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CANTON LABOUR.

NEW ARBITRATION COURTS.

ORDINANCE APPROVED.

At last Thursday's meeting, the Political Bureau in Canton approved the following Labour Arbitration Ordinance:

Art. 1.—The object of establishing the Labour Arbitration Court is to settle disputes between labour organizations.

Art. 2.—The L.A.C. shall be formed by one arbitrator appointed by the Government, and two delegates from each of the two or more parties concerned.

Art. 3.—The L.A.C. shall settle the following matters:—(a) disputes among labourers; (b) fixation of sphere of occupation; (c) other troubles.

Art. 4.—When the Dept. of Labour and Agriculture cannot settle a dispute among labourers, it shall, within 24 hours, petition the Government to set up an Arbitration Court.

NO FIGHTING.

Art. 5.—When a dispute among labourers is in the process of settlement by an Arbitration Court, there shall be no fighting or other violation of Police law to affect the peace and order of the community.

Art. 6.—When an A.C. intervenes in a dispute, it bears the following responsibilities:—(a) to investigate the cause of the dispute; (b) to investigate the relations between the labour unions involved; (c) to investigate all matters concerning the trouble; (d) to investigate the demands of the Labour Unions involved.

(The above mentioned investigations should be completed within the shortest time possible, after which a just and equitable settlement shall be arrived at.)

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

Art. 7.—When the Labour Unions involved in a dispute are not satisfied with the decision of the L.A.C., they can appeal to the Nationalist Government. If the latter deems the decision of the A.C. just and equitable, or deems it necessary to reverse it, the Government's ruling shall be final and binding upon all parties in the dispute.

Art. 8.—When a dispute arises between two Labour Unions, whatever action they take must not imperil a third party; otherwise the Union which undertakes the action shall bear direct responsibility.

Art. 9.—By-laws of the L.A.C. shall be enacted separately.

Art. 10.—This ordinance shall be enforced from the day of its publication.

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DWARF CONSTABLE.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR LAD.

Charged with offering "tear-money" by way of a bribe to an Indian constable, a hawker, on appearing before Major C. Willson this morning, evinced great cheerfulness of manner, and evidently was unconscious of the gravity of his offence.

Being of very short stature, very little of the constable could be seen above the level of the dock, and the impression given was of a small boy being the offender.

However, Sergeant Noloth informed His Worship that the defendant was a man 54 years of age.

His Worship—I was going to give him eight strokes.

Defendant was discharged with a caution.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR ON PRAYA.

ARMED MEN DEFY THE POLICE.

PRISONER RELEASED.

LABOUR FEUDS.

CANTON TROUBLE STILL PERSISTS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

FRENCH ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

BIG REDUCTION NEXT MONTH.

"THE LOCARNO SPIRIT."

WAR PROGRESS.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.

BORODIN'S MOVEMENTS.

Rugby, August 11.

A reduction of the Rhine Land Occupation Forces, involving the withdrawal of several thousand French troops, will take effect next month.

It will be recalled that a reduction of these forces was visualised as part of the "Policy of Conciliation" initiation at the time of the Locarno Treaty. When the British troops evacuated the Cologne area and transferred to Westbaden, their strength was reduced from 15,000 to 9,000, and the Belgian force, when about the same time it was transferred to the second zone, was reduced to between 7,000 and 8,000. Some reductions were also made by the French, who have a great preponderance of Occupation troops, but it was hoped that when the pressure of internal

SHANGHAI HEAT WAVE CONTINUES.

AVERAGE OF OVER 98 DEGREES.

LATEST STATISTICS.

The abnormal weather continues well over 90 degrees, and up to the present time shows no sign of diminishing, says the N. C. Daily News (Shanghai) of Monday. Although some relief was afforded at the drop in the thermometer on Saturday, the heat wave continues unbroken. For well over four weeks now the thermometer maximum has kept in the nineties, with minimum in proportion.

The North-China Daily News published last week the figures for the last 21 days of July and, according to these, there were only two days on which the figures dropped below 90 degrees. The rainfall was almost negligible, having fallen in proportions of an inch, on three occasions on July 11 (0.06 inches), 13 (0.13 inches) and 19 (0.10 inches). No rain has fallen since this report. Meanwhile the state of humidity is the worst part of the heat. Below are the average figures for this year and 1925 for the last 21 days of July. There was, it will be noticed on comparison, an excess of nearly six degrees this year over last in the maximum

AMERICA ANGRY.

CLEMENCEAU LETTER RESENTED.

CRUELLY MISLEADING.

New York, Aug. 11.

President Coolidge first learnt of M. Clemenceau's letter as he sat at the fireside of his ancestral home near Plymouth. He was so interested he delayed the departure of the special train from Plymouth until the full text was available. Reuter:

"INSOLENT AND IMPERTINENT."

The New York Times' correspondent, who is following President Coolidge on his holiday, opines that the sole effect of the letter will be to increase opposition to ratification of the agreement, while some of the advisers to the Administration even think it will tend to strengthen the arguments of the Borah clique who contend that the agreement is too lenient. Other officials, who are in close contact with the President, including Senator Ernst who declares the language of the letter insolent and impertinent, consider that an attack on American policy from such a distinguished Frenchman demands an official reply.

The New York Times' understands that the part of the letter which especially roused the President, was the comparison of the Treaty between the United States and Germany with the Russo-German Treaty of Brestlitovsk. Reuter,

BORAH SPEAKS OUT.

New York Aug. 11.

A message from Boise, Idaho, says that Senator Borah has issued a statement, characterizing the letter as cruelly misleading in its remarks about the sale and independence of France and deliberately unjust as regards America's separate peace treaty. Nevertheless, he says, it is pathetic and in Clemenceau's manifest love for his country "we can afford to ignore Clemenceau's wrath."

"If they want to cancel the debts, let them include all debts and all reparations, and show that the benefit of the cancellation will go all to humanity and the betterment of the masses of Europe, and not to the benefit of the imperialistic schemes which are now crushing the life out of the people who were in no sense responsible for the war," Reuter's American Service.

PEAK THEFTS.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENTS LOSS.

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell was the victim of robbery between the 8th and 12th instant, when, it is reported, a thief got into a bedroom and stole valuable articles of jewellery from a casket.

Mr. Hornell, who lives at No. 304, The Peak, in a report made to the police yesterday, said that he found the jewel case unlocked. From this a gold finger-ring, set with diamonds and platinum; and two gold neck chains, one set with a sapphire, were missing.

Suspicion falls on a house coolie formerly employed by Mr. Hornell, who was seen in the servants' quarters within the dates reported.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

EFFECT OF THE COAL STOPPAGE.

Rugby, August 11.

The preliminary trade figures for the month of July, which have a special interest in view of the coal stoppage, show that the total imports were £100,291,000, as compared with £97,500,000 in the previous month and £98,744,000 in July of last year.

The total exports for the month were £57,263,000, as against £50,107,000 in June and £64,826,000 in July of last year.—British Wireless.

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HUGE CONFLAGRATION.

500,000 GALLONS OF OIL AND SPIRIT EXPLODE.

Baltimore, Aug. 11.

Firemen are battling with a huge conflagration caused by the explosion last night of seven great tanks containing half a million gallons of petrol, kerosene and benzol in the grounds of the American Oil Company. One hundred thousand people watched the spectacle of flames shooting one hundred feet high and creating a pall of dense smoke. The intensity of the heat has injured seven people, and firemen are throwing up a curtain of water to prevent the further spread of the flames as they are unable to penetrate the fire area. Reuter's American Service.

THE POSTAL SETTLEMENT.

END OF HERO'S CAREER.

New York, Aug. 11.

A message from Dayton, Ohio, says that Lieutenant Barkdale, who was officially credited with bringing down four German aeroplanes, has crashed and was killed. Lieut. Barkdale had jumped clear of the machine but the parachute did not open as he was too near the ground.

AMERICAN "ACE" KILLED.

WANTS WHAMPOA CADETS.

It is reported that the Central Executive Committee in Canton is in receipt of a report from the Shanghai Kuomintang Headquarters that a prominent "anti-Red" leader has accepted a commission (Continued on Page 12).

PRES. COOLIDGE AND MEXICO.

MAINTAINS HIS "HANDS OFF" ATTITUDE.

New York, Aug. 11.

In conformity with his decision to maintain a "hands off" attitude as regards the Mexican religious controversy, President Coolidge has declined to receive a delegation of Knights of Columbus which desired to present a petition calling on the Secretary of State to terminate the ignominious contempt shown by President Calles for Americans, by resolutely demanding that they be treated with the same consideration and respect as Mexicans in this country.

The Committee has been advised to present the petition and any other protests to the State Department. Reuter's American Service.

THE FRANC RATE.

London, Aug. 11.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

PROGRESS REPORTS FOR JUNE QUARTER.

The following reports by the Director of Public Works will be tabled at the Council meeting to-day. They are the seventh quarterly reports and cover the three months ended June 30.

Fire Station Building.

The contractors have made fairly satisfactory progress with the work during this quarter.

The Des Voeux Road portion of the building is well advanced, and work is proceeding with the fittings in the native kitchens and sanitary blocks.

All the upper storeys to the Connaught Road portions of the building have been plastered, joinerwork fixed including glazing and ironmongery, floor tiles laid to the corridors, and work is being carried out on laying the wood block flooring, plumbing and fixing of sanitary goods.

Painterwork is being executed wherever possible as the various trades complete their work.

Concrete work is proceeding to the floors of the motor rooms over the lift wells, but the completion of the building is being delayed, as the lifts have not yet arrived from England.

The external plasterwork is nearing completion and work is being carried out on the fixing of rain water goods, cleaning the face brick-work and dressing down the granite work.

Tenders were received and a contract was let on 11th May to Messrs. Kin Lee & Co., to supply furniture and the special fittings for the laboratories, while further tenders were received and were under consideration at the end of June, to supply furniture for the Offices of the various Departments to be accommodated in the building.

Bonham Road school.

Satisfactory progress has been made during this quarter and the building is now almost completed.

The open playground has been paved, the granite portion to front entrance is nearly completed and work in connection with the widening of Bonham Road is well advanced. The instalment of water supply to the swimming pool is in hand—and—the lay-out of the masters' garden has been commenced.

The fittings to latrine block have been installed, lights and fans throughout the school are being fixed, also the locks and fastenings etc., to doors and windows.

Furniture contracts have been let.

A portion of the building on the Bonham Road side is now occupied and in use.

MEXICAN TROUBLE.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL FOR A TRUCE.

Mexico City, Aug. 11. Archbishop Vera has again made overtures for a truce, asking President Calles to suspend the religious restrictions until Congress be convened, apparently in the hope the legislature will enact less severe restrictions.—Reuters American Service.

THE COAL IMPASSE.

OWNERS MAKE FIRST MOVE.

London, Aug. 11. A definite step towards resumption was taken by coalowners in Notts and Derbyshire inviting the Derbyshire Miners' Association to a joint meeting to endeavour to reach a settlement.—Reuters.

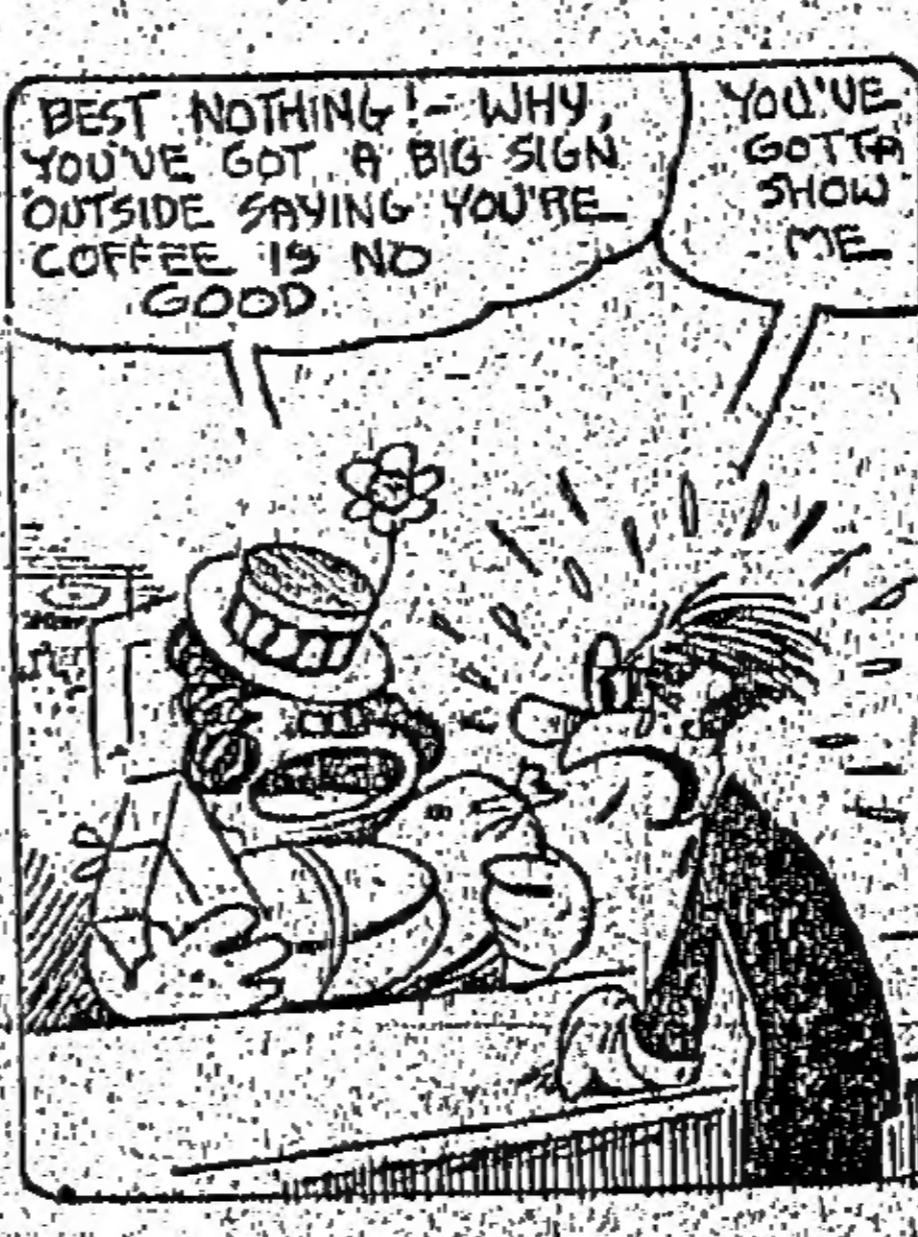
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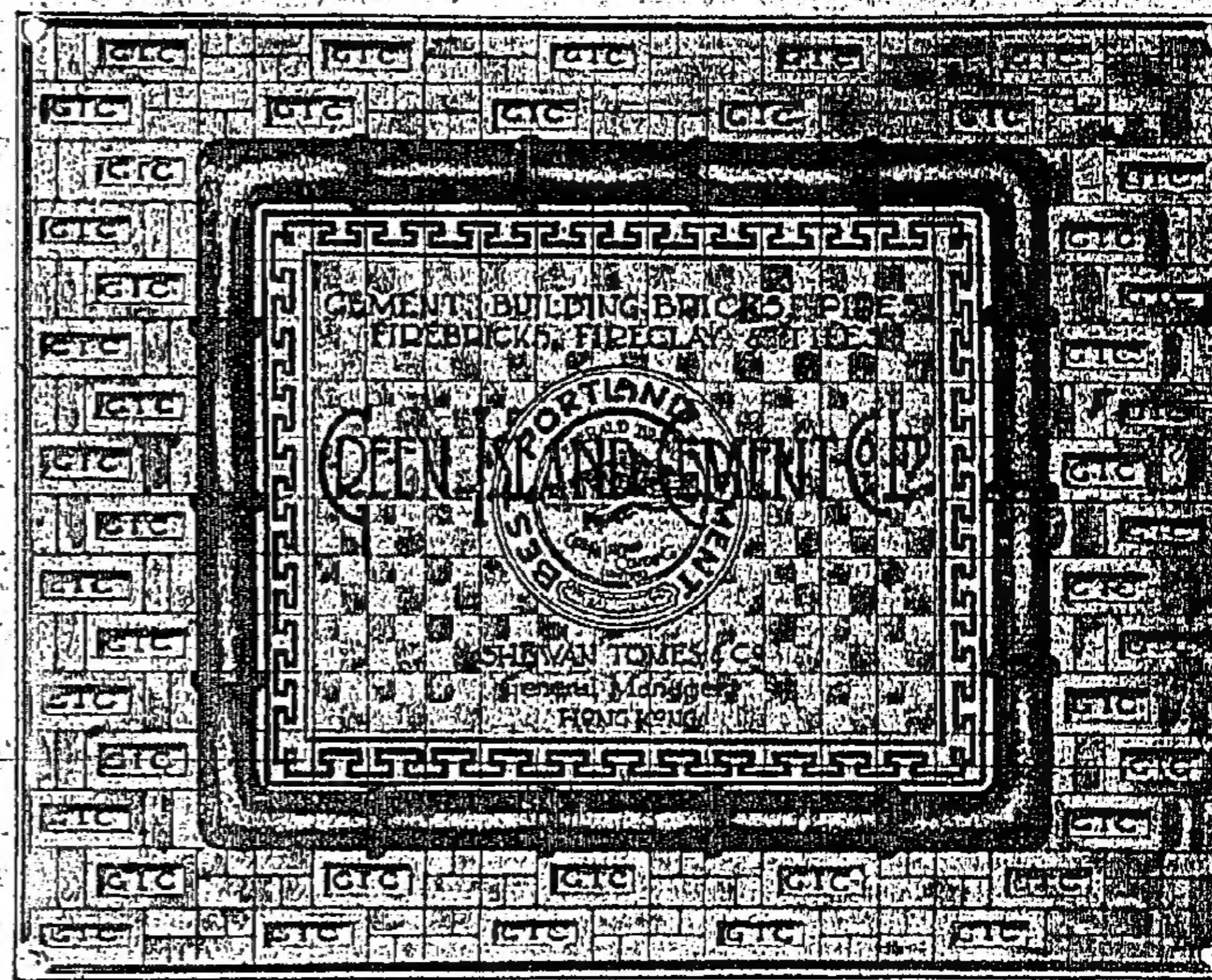
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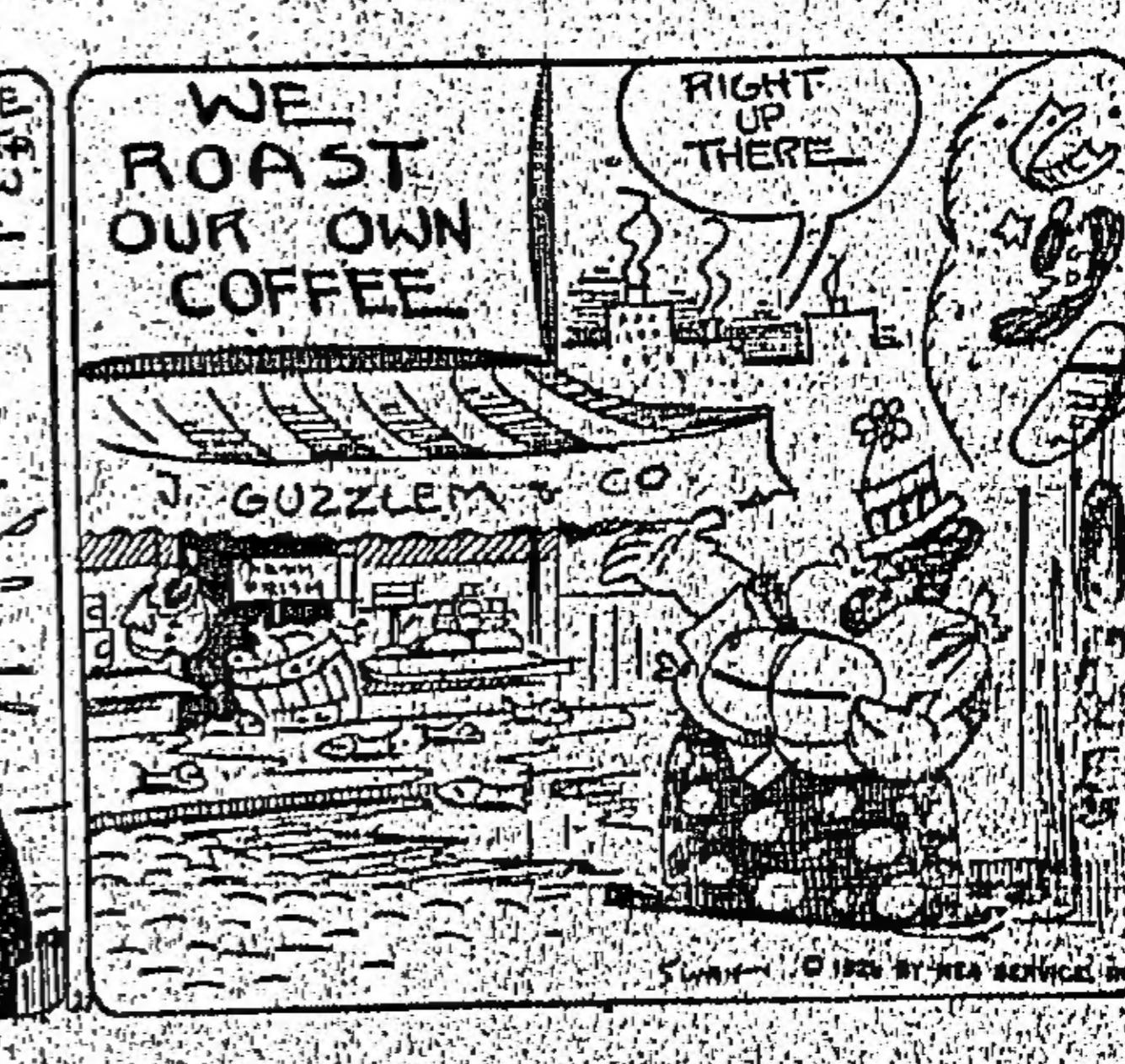
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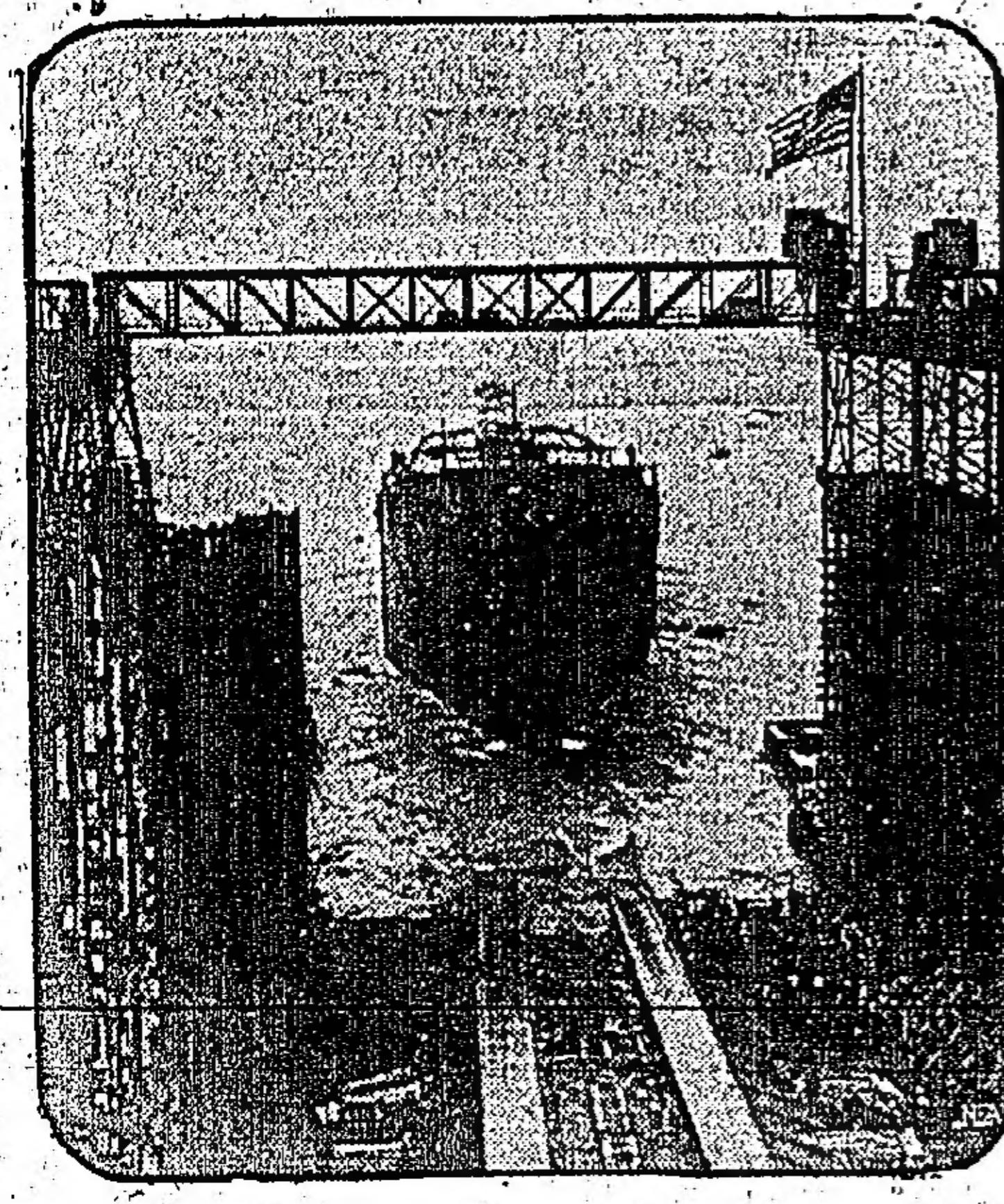
AMUNDSEN'S VICTORY SMILE.—Roald Amundsen was given a tempestuous greeting when he arrived in Seattle after flying over the north pole. This picture shows the smile with which he greeted the waiting crowds as his steamer came up to the pier.



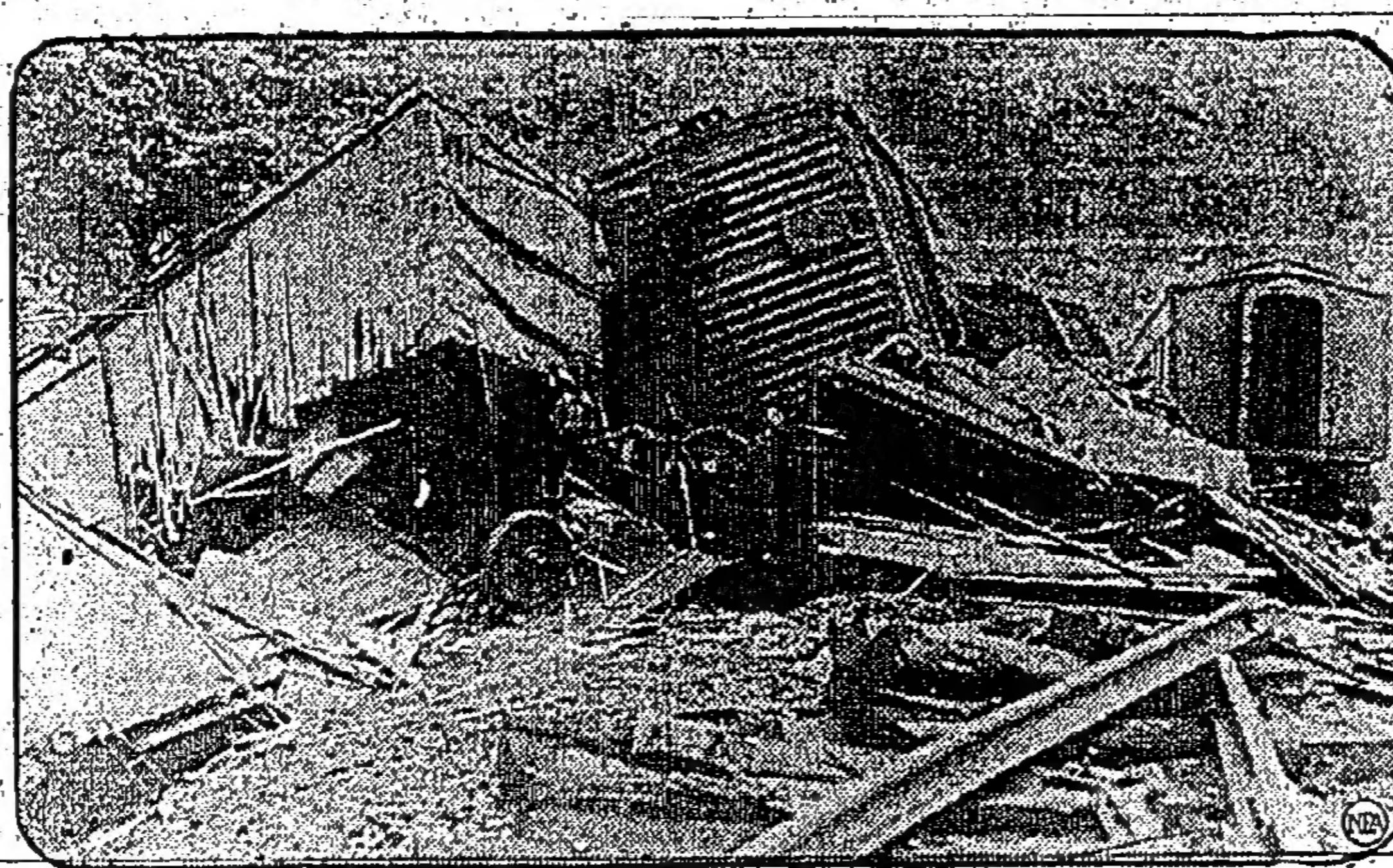
AND THEN HE WAS LANDED.—Our picture shows the game fight put up by a big tarpon.



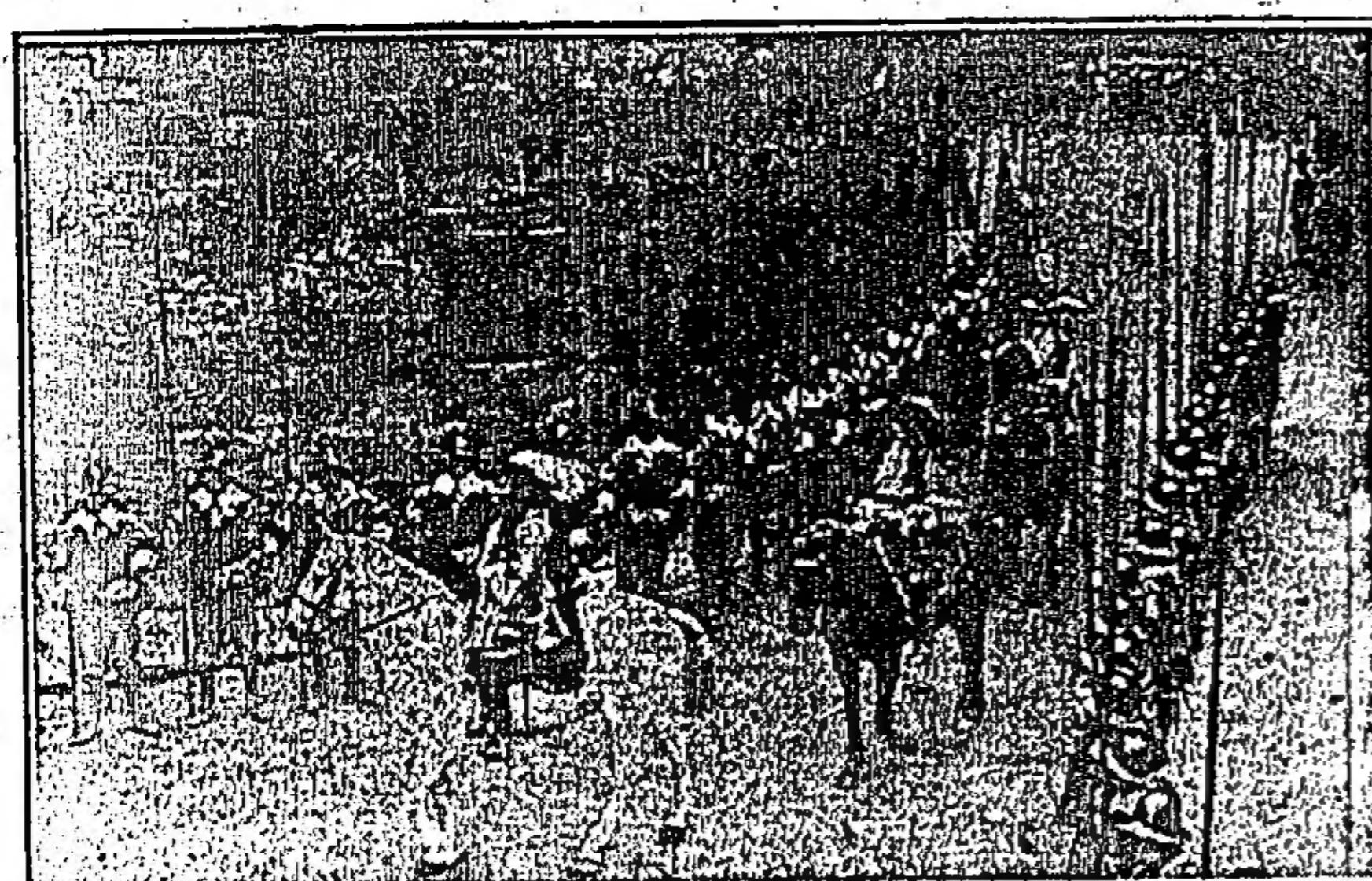
TO FLY ATLANTIC.—Lieut. Commander Noel Davis of the U. S. Naval Reserves, who plans to fly across the Atlantic.



GIANT LINER.—Costing \$6,500,000, more than 582 feet long, displacing 26,000 tons and with a speed of 25 knots, the biggest ship ever built in the United States here is being launched in Philadelphia. It is christened the Malolo and will be used in the Pacific coast service.



TREMENDOUS CRASH.—Three minutes after the boiler of a New Haven freight locomotive blew up, killing the engineer and two firemen, the Capo Codder, fast New York express, crashed into the wreckage, hurling a sleeper and the second locomotive into a swamp. The result is seen here. Twenty were injured. The accident occurred near Kingston.



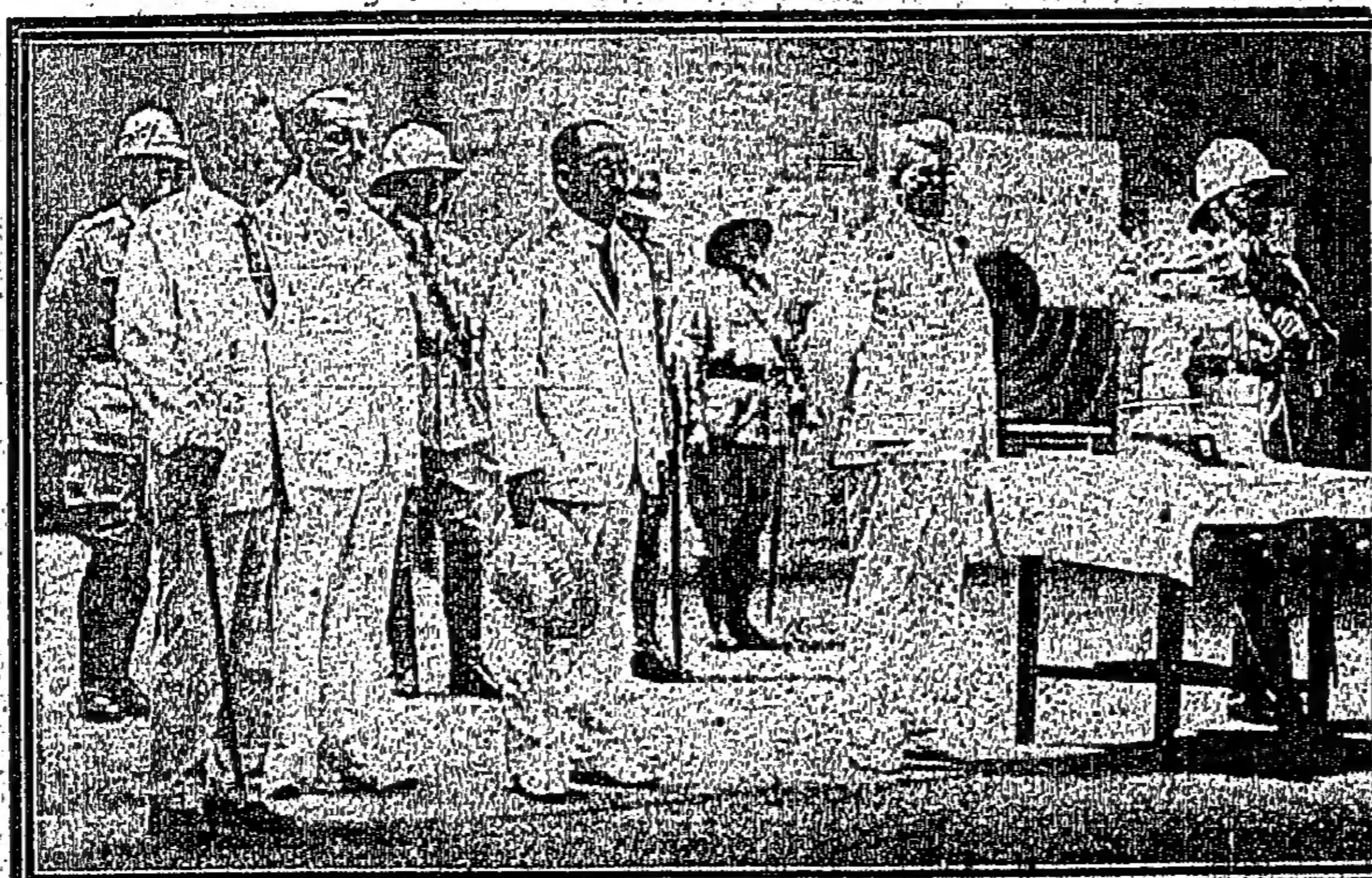
REHEARSAL FOR THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT.—A rehearsal of an item in the Royal Tournament was held by the Guards at the Tower of London on June 28. Pikemen of the Restoration period at the Wakefield Tower in the ceremony of Lodging the Colour. The Royal Tournament was held at Olympia from July 8 to July 24.



GOLF CHAMPION.—Bobby Jones of Atlanta, winner of the British open golfing championship, considered the world's highest prize in golf, with Mrs. Jones, snapped upon his arrival in New York.



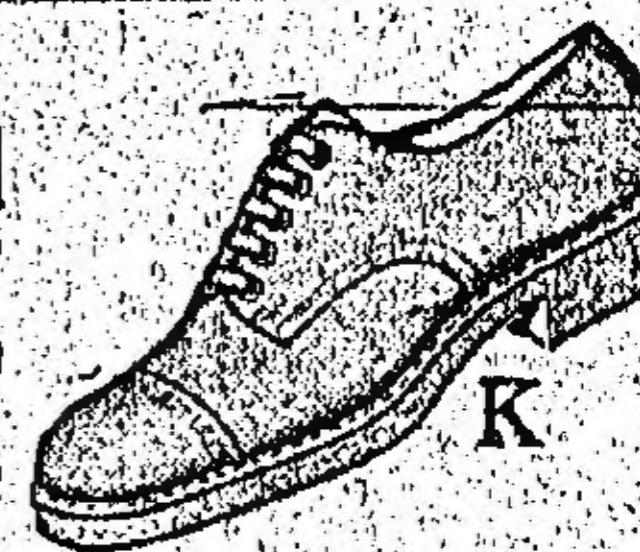
BYDAND CUP PRESENTATION.—Mrs. E. H. Michel presenting the cup and miniatures to the winners of the Bydand Cup at the Shanghai Polo Club Ground on Saturday, July 24.



PRESENTATION OF JAPANESE CUP.—The cup presented by the Japanese community of Shanghai, for efficiency was won this year by the Japanese Company, S. V. C. The presentation was made at the Drill Hall on July 25, by Mr. S. Fessenden, Civil Commandant of the Corps and Chairman of the Municipal Council. Also present, as seen above, were Colonel Gordon C.M.G., D.S.O.; Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan; Mr. Sakuragi, the Japanese member of the Municipal Council, and Mr. V. G. Lyman, another Municipal Councillor.

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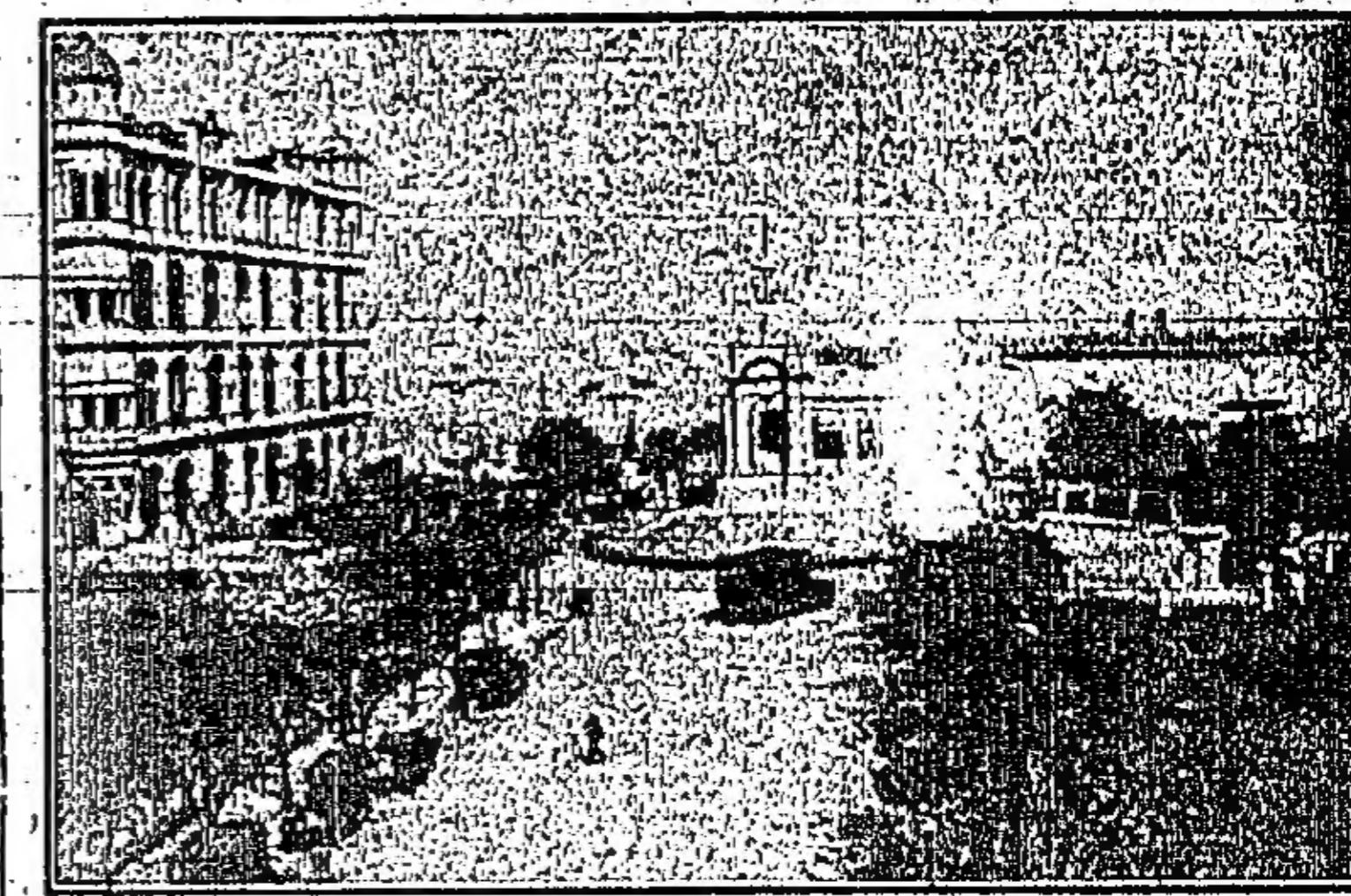
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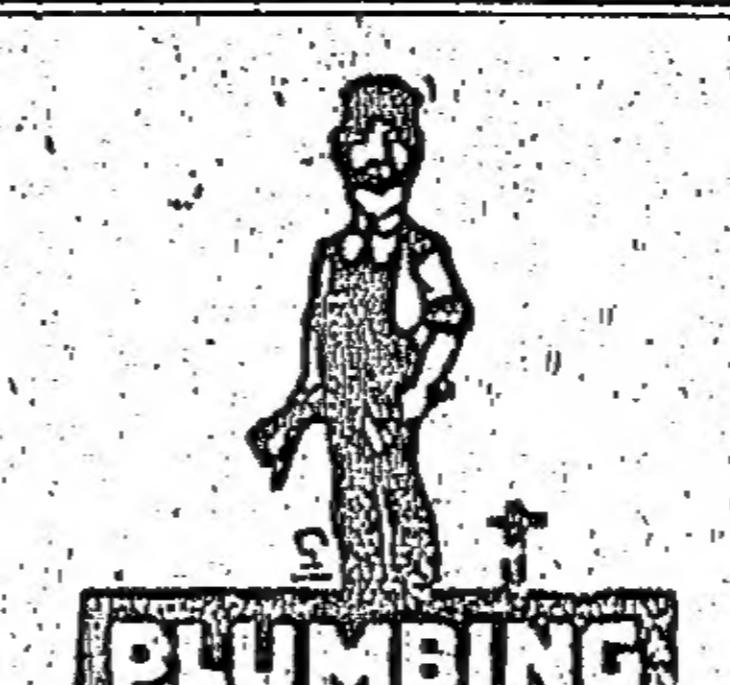
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drinking once every three months or so. He would have a bout of drinking for two or three days.

Was he generally content with his job and the place?—I don't think he was really contented in Hongkong. I think he wanted to go back home.

Did he never tell you he had been warned by his employers about his habits?—I knew he had been warned once.

A Final Break Out.

After that warning, did he keep quite sober until this final break out?—Yes.

He never touched a drink until his final bout?—Yes.

Do you know whether he was in good health mentally as well as physically?—So far as I know, he was.

Did he ever say anything to you about the war?—He told me once that he had been wounded and was a prisoner of war in Germany for three years.

Did he say whether that had any effect on his health?—No.

Had you any suspicion whatever that he might consider taking his own life?—None at all.

A few days before his death did he make any statement to explain his action?—I hardly saw him on the Thursday and Friday but on the Saturday he seemed to be quite bright.

What time did you see him on the Saturday?—I had some conversation with him about seven o'clock in the morning. He then appeared to be quite rational. I saw him again at breakfast between eight and nine.

Europerian's Suicide.

VERDICT OF UNSOUND MIND.

A pathetic story was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the inquiry into the death of Mr. F. G. Glass of the Hongkong Electric Company, who was killed by falling from a window of his home in East Point Terrace on July 31.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

Addressing the jury, Mr. R. E. Lindsell said the inquiry touched the death of a British subject named Glass who met his death on July 31 by falling from a window at his residence in East Point Terrace. He thought the jury would have no difficulty in determining the cause of death, but in the interests of the general public and the company concerned he thought an inquiry was necessary.

Medical evidence showed that the man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital about two o'clock on July 31. He had then been dead anything from ten minutes to half an hour.

A post mortem examination revealed no signs of disease. Glass had sustained a fractured base of the skull, a fracture of the breast bone, five broken ribs on the right side of the chest and a fracture of both bones of the right forearm. The lower jaw was also fractured in several places.

Death was due to shock following the numerous injuries. They were consistent with the man having fallen on a hard surface from a considerable height.

Unconscious In The Street.

Mr. George Fowler, an overseer at the China Sugar Refinery, East Point, living at 1 Great George street, East Point, said he did not know Glass. Shortly after one o'clock on July 31 witness was having tiffin when he heard a peculiar thud as if something had fallen in the street, and then a commotion among the Chinese in the street.

He looked out of a side window and saw a European lying in Pennington street. Witness went out to his assistance, and found the man still alive but unconscious. He was bleeding from the nose and mouth and was obviously seriously injured. An ambulance was sent for and the man was removed to the G. C. H.

When found he was lying opposite number 12 East Point Terrace.

Mr. George Sinclair Rodger, an acting workshop superintendent employed by the Hongkong Tramway Company said he had known Glass since he arrived in the Colony about two years ago. They lived in the same boarding house until June of this year when they moved to a flat on the second floor of No. 12 East Point Terrace.

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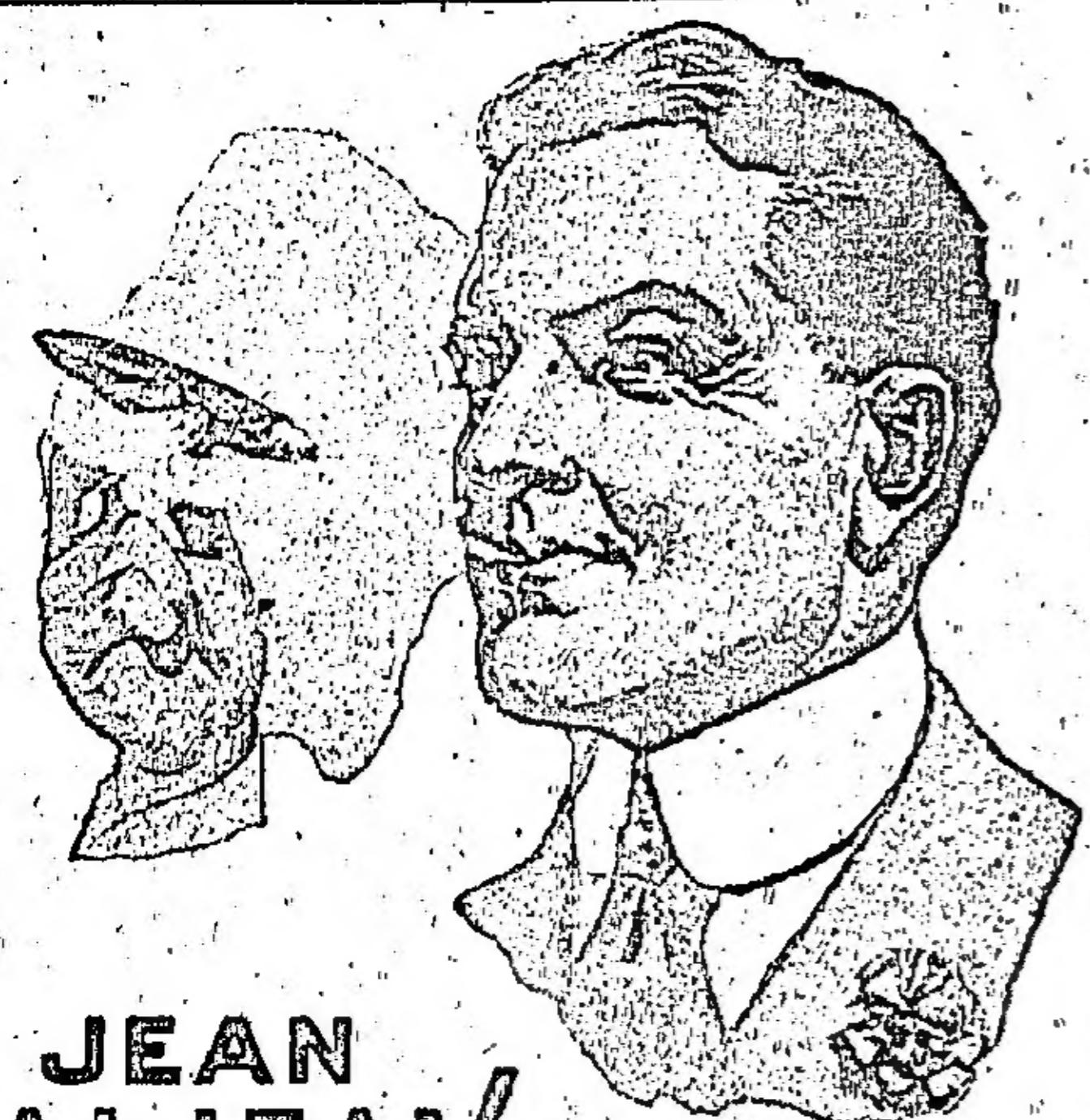
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HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR 1926.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$332,249.52 for the service of the year 1926. The amount is divided as follows:

Governor	\$ 9,986.69
Colonial Secretary's Department	1,499.10
Miscellaneous Services	465,771.55
Judicial and Legal Departments	15,727.65
Fire Brigade	59,135.86
Prisons Department	9,355.04
Military Expenditure	16,675.75
Public Works Recurrent	243,981.75
Charitable Services	11,163.14
Total	\$332,249.52

Against this, several departments show savings viz.

Cadet Service	\$ 18,541.57
Secretariat For Chinese Affairs	1,183.37
Audit Department	964.60
Treasury	1,944.51
Harbour Office	372,938.89
Imports & Exports	173,266.46
Observatory	8,445.49
Police Force	70,614.23
Medical Department	91,966.30
Sanitary Department	184,650.98
Botanical and Forestry Education	7,619.22
Public Works	128,463.77
Public Works Extraordinary	548,269.13
Port Department	47,375.84
Port Department Extraordinary	773,734.11
Post Office	111,311.34
Railway	346,311.11
Public Debt	23,346.09
Pensions	43,949.40

The "savings" in many cases mean that money was not spent: they do not necessarily mean economy.

The grand totals show that the increases in expenditure (actual over estimated) totalled \$4,180,650.36, while the money saved and/or not spent totalled \$6,377,643.42, leaving a balance of over two million dollars on the right side.

Items.

The increase items are explained in part as follows:

Governor.

Leave pay of Sir R. E. Stubbs and Capt. R. A. R. Neville; vote for furniture under-estimated; upkeep of a motor car; purchase of a safe.

Colonial Secretary.—The principal increase is \$1,661.79, due to more probationers.

Miscellaneous Services.—The British Empire Exhibition was responsible for an unforeseen \$205,197.58, and \$198,106.98 is Strike outlay.

Fire Brigade.—\$107,360 went for a new fire float.

Public Works Recurrent.—This increase is mostly due to rain damage.

Charitable Services.—\$10,000 was voted to Kwong Wah Hospital.

Savings.

The savings were principally due to the following:

Cadet service.—Lapsing salaries.

Harbour Office.—Two patrol launches estimated for were not built (\$300,000). The savings were reduced by a requirement of some \$10,000 by the naval authorities owing to heavy expenditure on stores for the four existing patrol launches.

Imports and Exports.—\$125,045 due to less opium purchased.

HOT WEATHER DIET.

Mistakes Many People Make.

Many people lose their appetite at this time of year, and from this draw conclusions that they are not medically sound. Some say that in summer the body does not require so many meals; but that is wrong.

Certainly the body does not require as many energy-giving elements, and cannot find these in the unsubstantial meals usually partaken of with the idea of "keeping cool."

Then the common mistake of taking too many cold, "gassy" drinks also sets up trouble. They distend the stomach, and dilute its digestive juices; exhaustion, lassitude, lack of appetite and indigestion follow. Your stomach needs new blood summer and winter, and the best method of renewing the blood and strengthening the digestion is by taking Dr. Williams' pink pills. These pills combat the poisons in the blood, and create new, rich blood. By this natural process you remedy your debility, the system being toned up, the digestive organs strengthened and the overworked nerves invigorated.

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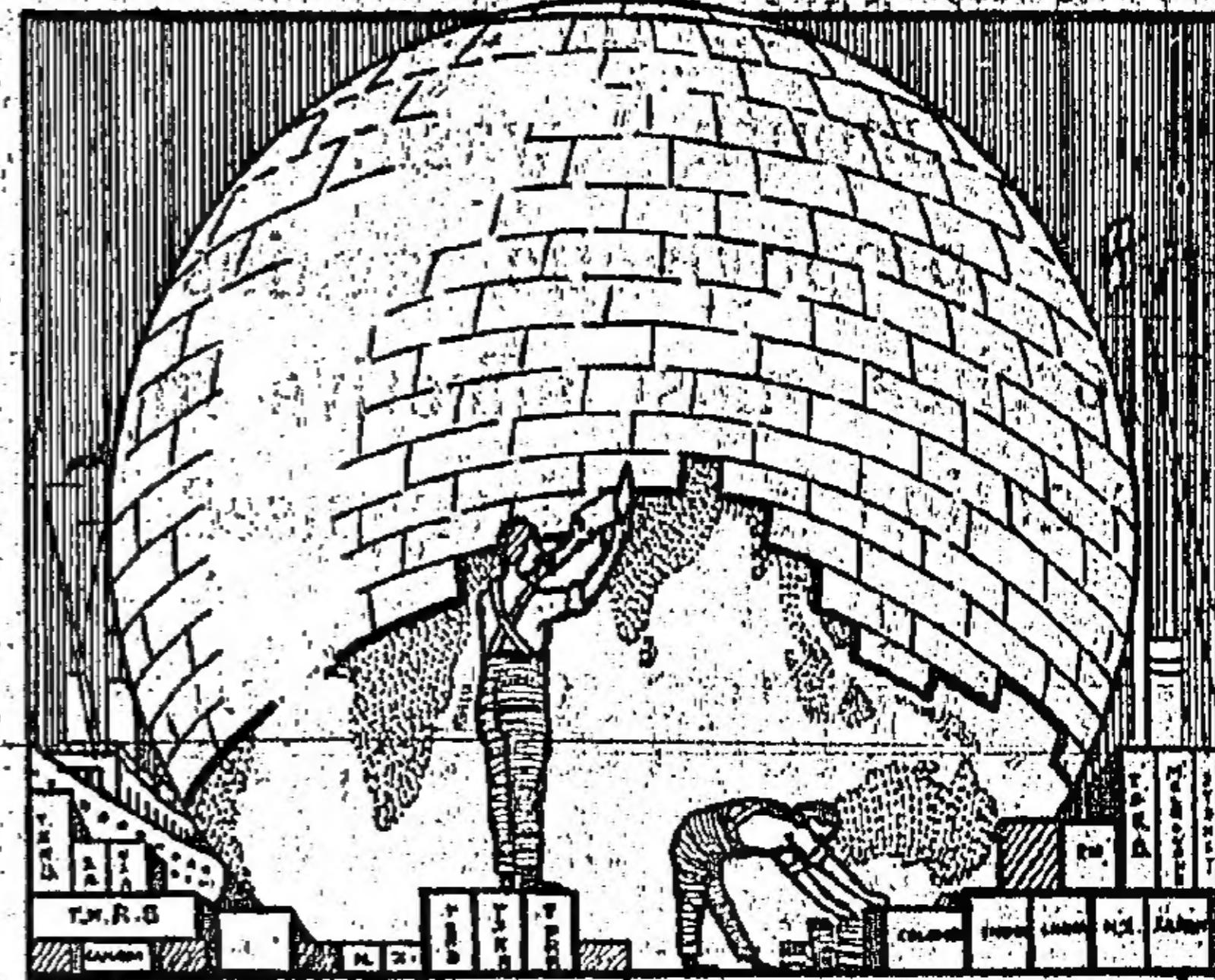
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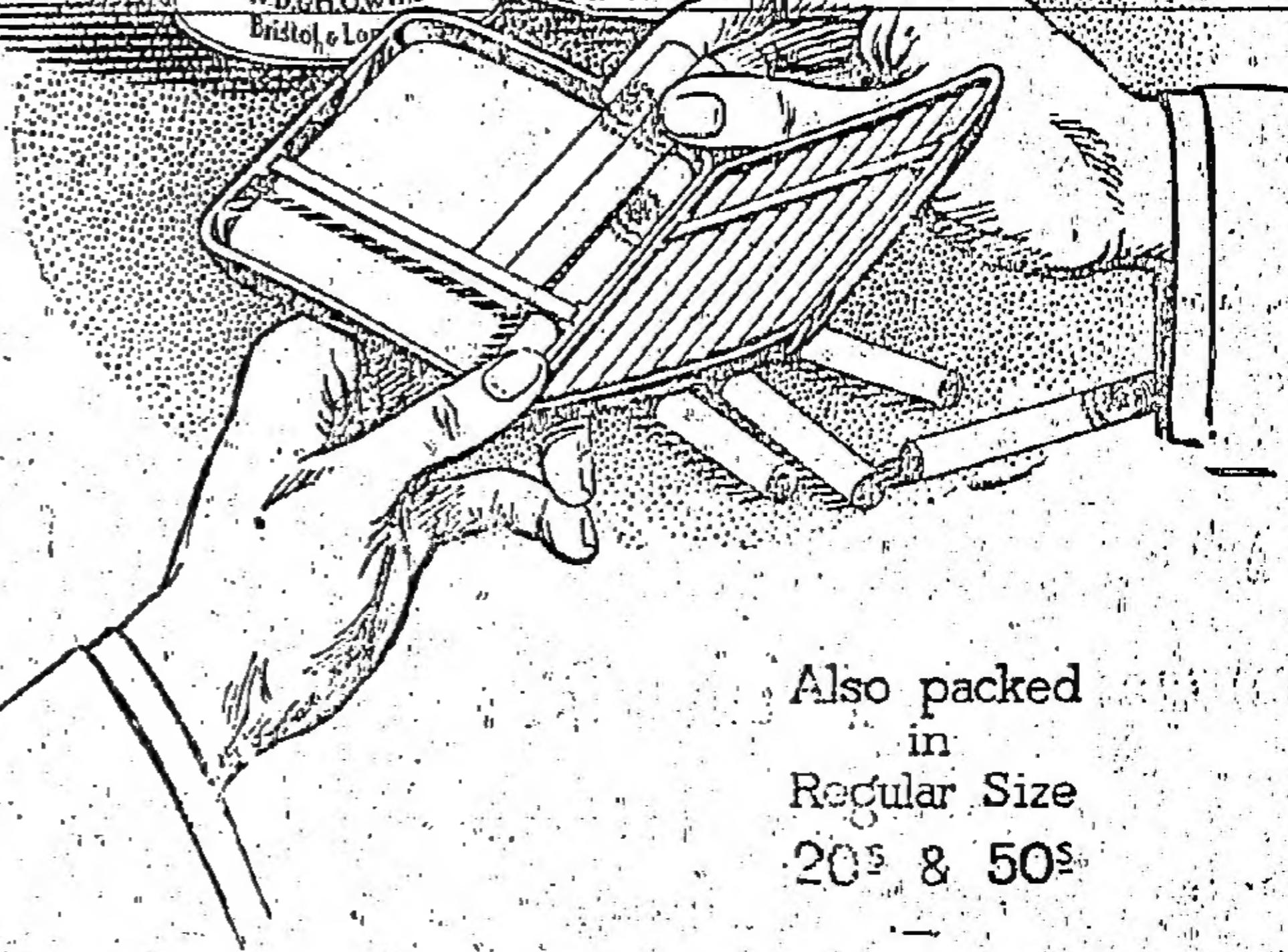
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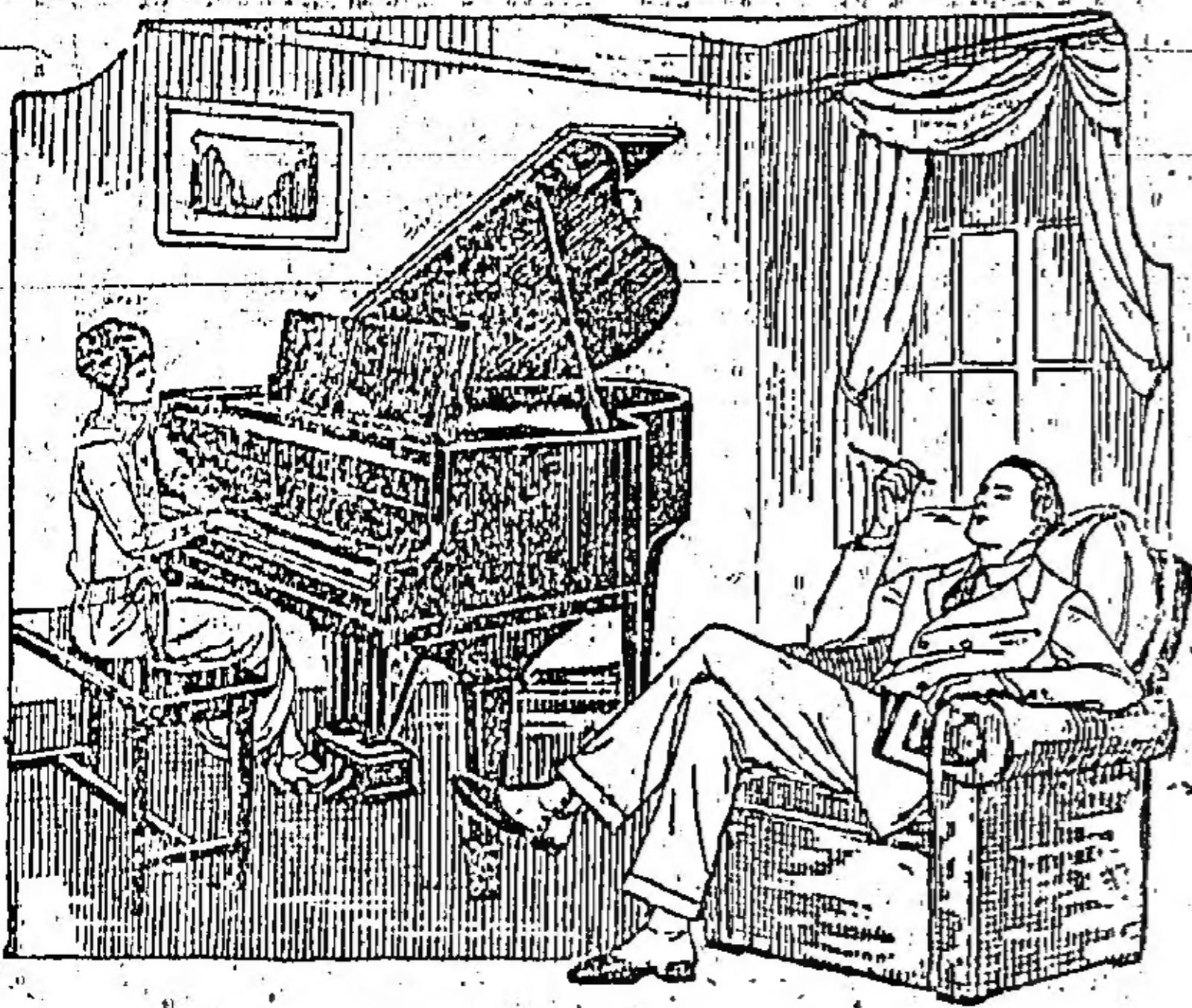
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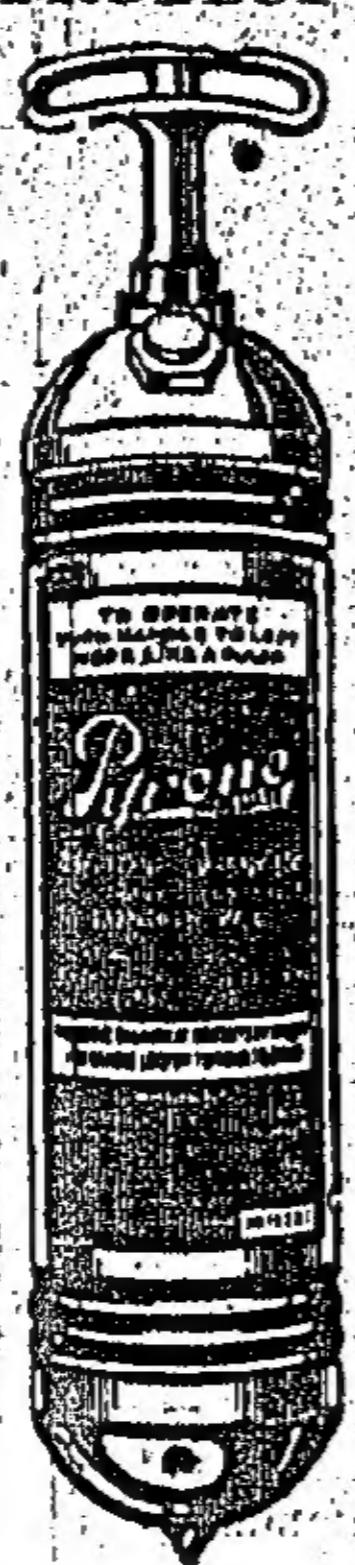
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The Telegraph

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1926.

THE WRONG WAY.

There will be much sympathy in Hongkong for sorely-tried residents of Shanghai who are not only enduring one of the greatest heat waves ever experienced, but who are living in the midst of a severe outbreak of the dreaded cholera. The duration of the intensely hot spell has now been prolonged and it is devoutly to be wished that the much-needed rain will soon come. When close on 3,000 inhabitants suffer from cholera in a fortnight and when there are over 450 death within that period, then it can assuredly be said that the greatest port in China is suffering from a disastrous visitation. But Shanghai is nothing if not well equipped with medical and hospital services, and we may rest assured that so soon as climatic conditions become less favourable to the disease the authorities will soon get the upper hand of the scourge. But there is a different story to tell in the case of the disastrous outbreak of cholera in the native cities of the interior above Wuchow, as related by our Nanning correspondent yesterday. This is a case in which one sees the harmful folly of the so-called "patriotic" expulsion of foreign doctors and the closing down of foreign-run hospitals. The people of the afflicted district are so panic-stricken at the spread of the disease and of the inability of the native doctors to cope with it, that they have drawn up and issued a circular appeal to all hospitals in Canton, Nanning, Wuchow and Kwelin to send doctors and medical supplies with all possible haste. But the unfortunate part is that many hospitals which would have been full of earnest desire to help and which would have rendered devoted service are no longer in existence as functioning bodies. If we take the case of the Stout Memorial Hospital at Wuchow we find that it has been closed down and its foreign staff driven away on the score of "patriotism." There will doubtless be as much help as possible rendered from Nanning, Canton and other places, but how much more could have been done had it not been for past foolishness.

What has really happened is that these "patriotic" students have driven back the frontier line of

western science—they have so failed to learn the value of true learning that they have driven it from out among them and left themselves bereft of its power at a time when it would have been of the most benefit. The lesson they are now receiving is a severe one and it is to be hoped that they will profit by it and instead of showing ingratitude and hostility to the devoted men and women who go into China to help them, they will manifest a little of that thankfulness natural to those who receive succour. They can surely see that they have done more harm to their own nationals than they have to others. And it is precisely the same with the boycott, because it is based on a similarly false idea. Those who are continuing that boycott are interfering with the healthy competition that is the life and soul of business—are raising false barriers which increase prices at every turn. Not only are the Chinese merchants losing money, but the inhabitants of the districts controlled by the boycott are paying more for practically everything they have to buy. Nobody can interfere with the cheapest channels of supply without setting up a vicious circle of increased prices. It is perfectly true that imports must pay for exports, and if imports from Hongkong have been forbidden then exports to Hongkong have fallen accordingly. Virtual stagnation has been the result and all the accompany consequences quite disastrous.

A New Government House?

The interesting fact is disclosed in the annual report of the Land Officer that during last year the old Military Sanitarium site at Magazine Gap was transferred by the War Department to the Hongkong Government. There will thus be considerable interest aroused as to the use to which this fine site will eventually be put. It will be recalled that prior to 1923 the sanitarium building stood on this site, although it had been for many years unoccupied but that the big typhoon in August of the year named completely wrecked the structure. The site has since remained vacant, although it is easily accessible by motor road, is situated in an ideal locality and very little. If any money be needed in site preparation were it to be built upon. We have heard it said that Sir Edward Stubbs greatly favoured this spot as the site for a new Government House, but what the Government's intentions now are we do not know. It would certainly seem high time that the Colony had a new residence for its Governor, as both the present buildings are rather old and need considerable annual outlay for their upkeep. At this afternoon's Council meeting there is a further vote for \$12,000 in respect of Government House, and it would be interesting to know how much money has been spent on this building and on Mountain Lodge during the past five or six years; also what further funds are expected to be spent in the near future. It seems to us rather bad policy to keep on throwing away public money on these two old residences if there is any intention to erect a new residence for the Governor. Would not be possible to sell the present two houses and to replace them by a fine, modern residence on the old Military Sanitarium site? As we say, this spot is easily reached by motor car, being only about twenty minutes' run from town, and if becoming official residence were erected thereon it might easily take the place of the two upon which money is at present continually being asked.

From the effects, it is stated, of some powder which he took, a Chinese died in hospital yesterday, one hour after removal from his home. At an acute stage of the ailment, it is stated that he admitted to his wife that he had taken poison. The woman is being detained, with the view to discovering the motive.

DAY BY DAY.

FALSEHOODS NOT ONLY DISAGREE WITH TRUTHS BUT OFTEN QUARREL AMONG THEMSELVES.—Daniel Webster.

A Chinese case of typhoid was reported from Shaukiwan yesterday.

The Ben Line, as Benwick, from European and Straits ports, is due to arrive here on the 16th instant.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on July 22nd, arrived at Vancouver on the 9th instant.

Passengers departing for Manila yesterday by s.s. Empress of Asia, included Major Vantour and the Ship's Company of Russian Dancers.

Mr. J. V. Crowe, representative of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, has returned from Canton and is staying at Hotel Metropole.

Mrs. Stirling (wife of the Rear-Admiral), accompanied by Miss Stirling, returned to Hongkong yesterday, from a holiday at Weihaiwei, by the China Navigation s.s. Kweichow.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by s.s. President McKinley were Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Mr. George Burton, Mr. E. H. Gibson, Mr. S. Imbrick and Mr. George A. Moskovics.

A Shanghai newspaper says that Chinese police are to be seen walking through the streets of Chapei and Nantao beating brass gongs and warning the people to take heed of what they eat and drink in order to avoid cholera.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Chinese physicians in Shanghai are reported to be coining money during the present cholera epidemic, while local coffin makers are working night and day to meet requirements.

It is advertised that the Thirtieth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd. will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Tuesday, August 31 at noon.

While working on some telephone wires at Kowloon Choi yesterday morning, a Chinese electrician received a severe shock and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital from where he was subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

According to to-day's report of the Royal Observatory a trough of low pressure extends from the middle of the China Sea to far east of Luzon. A typhoon may be forming in its eastern extremity. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "Light east or variable winds; fine."

Three buildings situated on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 949, Cheung Sha Wan were sold by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms yesterday to Mr. Mak Fook, of No. 123, Connaught Road, Central, for the price of \$5,800. The property consists of an area of 3,240 square feet.

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EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, August 11.
Paris	174
Brussels	170
Amsterdam	171
Berlin	20,424
Copenhagen	18,304
Vienna	34,40
Helsingfors	1984
Buenos Aires	45,1572
Madrid	2784
Yokohama	11,910
New York	4,80%
Geneva	2514
Milan	145%
Stockholm	1816
Oulu	22,184
Praha	104%
Munich	31,85
Rio	7,21,02
Bombay	15,31,32
Hongkong	22
Silwer (spot)	23,11,16
Silver (forward)	23%

POLICE DESERTERS.

TROUBLE WITH NORTHERN CHINESE.

According to Captain Bloxham, A.S.P., there have been a considerable number of desertions of Shantung men from the Hongkong Police Force lately, and Wei-Hai-Wei has been written to with the view of stopping deserters returning to that port.

One of the men thus intercepted at Wei-Hai-Wei was returned to Hongkong yesterday and to-day he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with desertion.

Captain Bloxham, in reply to the Magistrate, said he was unable to discover any reason for the desertion. It was true, however, that desertions from the Shantung contingent were frequent, and had caused the police authorities here to write to Wei-Hai-Wei.

The defendant deserted from the Force on the 3rd June. There was one report against him, as shown in his departmental record.

In response to the Magistrate, the defendant said he was sick, and he deserted because he thought permission to leave the Force would not be given if he had applied for it officially.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

WORLD PEACE.

THE SINISTER THREAT OF CHINA.

London, Aug. 11.

The Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, who was President of the Board of Education from 1916 to 1922, has been lecturing in London, and in referring to the prospects of world peace said that there were many arguments favourable to the view that the human race was too wise to commit suicide. But it was a sinister fact that China, formerly the most peaceful community in the world, was now supplied with arms for civil war, owing to the failure, through the interest of certain armament firms, to ratify the St. Germain's Treaty for regulating the export of arms. Until the Chinese situation cleared up it was impossible to be confident of any great improvement in the prospects of the world's future.—Reuters.

GIRL ROBBED.

SEIZED BY TWO MEN.

A thirteen-year-old Chinese girl was robbed of a pair of gold-mounted rattan bangles when gathering firewood at Wanchai Gap Road yesterday.

Half-a-mile from Aberdeen Road junction, she was seized by two men who questioned her in regard to a bundle of wood she was carrying. This was the prelude to a highway robbery that followed. Securing the pair of bangles, the men ran quickly away in the direction of Aberdeen Village.

Returning to Aberdeen, the girl reported the case to the local Police Station. The usual police search-parties were sent out yesterday afternoon, but no arrests have been made.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

OUR J. P.'S.

Sir.—Your leader in last evening's issue only mentioned briefly the duties of our Justices of the Peace. I, for one, would like to know the exact duties and whether these duties are generally carried out by them. It appears to me that the list of J. P.'s has increased in number and I note that certain names are unfamiliar to the public. If I remember rightly, the appointment of local gentlemen as a J. P. by our former Governors was made strictly and in accordance with the justified amount of public services that a citizen has rendered which called for his appointment. In those days it was generally the rule that residents of long and respected standing, coupled with their public services, were to be recommended to Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

When a person has been honoured it is the custom that a record of his career be made known, but I fail to see why this is not done when J. P.'s are appointed. Yours, etc., ENQUIRER.

Hongkong, Aug. 12, 1926.

THE "H.29" DISASTER.

London, Aug. 11.

Salvage workers have located the bodies of the missing men in submarine H.29.—Reuters.

The Very Idea!

In order to give employment to Children's Bureau, in cooperation thousands of French need women with large life insurance companies. It costs about \$6,150 to bring up one child to the age of 18, according to the figures, the world the old modes of frills, furbelows, laces and ribbons. Many French hat factories are closed because of the present simple styles.

When a motorist is pinched for speeding he's usually in a fine fix. Bridget, said Dennis, timidly, "Did ye think o' makin'?"

"Sure, now," said Bridget looking demurely at her shoe, "sure little canvas seats upon which there will be 'n opportunity of such-like dirty business committed were a mere person to occupy them. Generally they drift to these chairs and read newspaper and 'fan' magazine stories about themselves. Extras find a

here's a riddle for married people. How long should a couple be married in order to total 25,000 kisses? A Chicago judge awards a fair plaintiff \$25,000 extra or \$1 a kiss for the 25,000 kisses which she plays. Workers and camera crews should have had, but never did, invariably read the sport pages in her married life. Just and directors rest. Several have one kiss a day would take almost the entire day. The music."

When the drill sergeant shouted, "right about face," his newest private mumbled, "thank goodness I'm finally right about something."

Auntie, "Do you find your lessons hard?" Little Nephew, "Some of them is, but spellin' and pronunciation is easy!"

"They are!" "Yes." "All you has to do is to pronounce words the way they day is \$250; according to figures isn't spelled and spell 'em some just compiled by the United States way they isn't pronounced."

NEW YORK SENSATION.

NEGRO FUGITIVE KILLS DETECTIVE.

New York, Aug. 11.
The whole police force is scouring the city to find a negro who killed with his own revolver at the police headquarters a detective who just arrested him for stealing a motor car.

The detective brought the prisoner into the Record Office and was bending over a ledger recording the details when the negro snatched a revolver from the detective's holster and riddled him with three bullets. There were other policemen in the room but the murderer rushed out of the office before they were able to grab him, and raced down the corridor dodging other detectives. He reached the street and disappeared amid a salvo of shots from his pursuers.

A negro discovered wandering in the streets in the Bowery district has been arrested.

Three detectives were killed last week alone in fighting desperate criminals.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A NANNING PROBLEM.

HONGKONG DOLLAR EXCHANGE.

A contributor to a Nanning vernacular paper finds himself faced with a problem. In fact, with ten problems. Under the heading "Ten Inexplicable Points," the writer indicates in refreshingly candid language, that there is something wrong with the Nanning conception of things.

One thing which concerns Hongkong in this article is the first inexplicable point, in which the writer asks why it is that the Hongkong dollar has risen in value in the Nanning market to one Hongkong dollar for \$1.50 Nanning currency, when the newspapers have continually reported that Hongkong is reverting to fishing village, and that the place is deserted by all good business people.

Our Nanning correspondent supplies an answer by forwarding a ten-cent paper bill issued by the Bank of Kwangsi Province. He adds that Nanning has been "favoured" with one-cent bills, but just now the press is too busy on the larger denominations.

TOW-BOAT PIRACY.

WOMEN COMMIT SUICIDE.

Canton reports give details of the piracy of the Canton-Walchow tow-boat Wai Kwong, which occurred on the 1st instant.

It appears that the pirated boat, together with 70 passengers and cargo, was taken to the pirate stronghold and held until a few days ago, when the boat was released, but the passengers and cargo held for ransom.

Whilst the vessel was being escorted to the pirate stronghold, three women passengers committed suicide by throwing themselves overboard after having been shamefully handled by the pirates. A mother of one of these women, who became mentally deranged in consequence of the treatment accorded to her and her daughter, also committed suicide in the same manner.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

THE FINAL STAGE.

Rugby, August 11.
Alan Cobham, after spending the night at Charleville, flew to Sydney to-day. He will probably stay there for the remainder of the week and will undertake the final stage of his London-to-Melbourne flight on Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

Later Cobham will fly back to London.

BALKAN TROUBLES.

A JOINT NOTE TO BULGARIA.

Sofia, Aug. 11.
The diplomatic representatives of Yugoslavia, Rumania and Greece have handed a collective Note to the Foreign Minister regarding the activities of bands of Comitadjis.

The contents of the Note are not divulged but officials declare that it is not an ultimatum.—*Reuter.*

THE COAL-MINES DEADLOCK.

CRITICISM OF MODE OF VOTING.

CHURCH EFFORT CONTINUES.

Rugby, Aug. 11.

The rejection of the proposals of Industrial Christian Fellowship for a Settlement of the coal dispute has resulted in increased interest being taken in the movement for settlements by districts distinct from a national settlement.

It is stated that a joint meeting called by the owners of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire pits to consider new terms of employment has been summoned at the request of the miners in that area and the fact that the result of the district voting has temporarily robbed the Miners' Executive of a positive policy to end the dispute will, it is suggested, give impetus to local settlements.

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BUSY ROTTERDAM.

SHIPPING CONGESTION IN PORT.

Rotterdam, Aug. 11.

The harbour here was completely "sold out" at the beginning of the week in consequence of 167 vessels occupying anchorage. The majority came to bunker or to fetch coal. Cargoes of new arrivals are held up outside the new waterway and enter in turn.—*Reuter.*

NEW WIRELESS SERVICE.

BETWEEN VIENNA AND AMSTERDAM.

Amsterdam, Aug. 11.

A wireless service between Vienna and Amsterdam has been inaugurated by the Dutch Minister at Vienna, Jonkheer Van Nispen Tot Sevenear. The first telegram transmitted was from President Hainisch to Queen Wilhelmina.—*Reuter.*

NO DETERRENT.

LAUNCH COXSWAIN'S FOURTH APPEARANCE.

"You have been cautioned, fined \$5, and then fined \$10 for this offence on previous occasions. Apparently such penalties have no effect on you. This time you will be fined \$20." So said Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning, when the master of the steam launch Elsie was charged with mooring outside two others alongside a steamer.

Fines of \$15 or fourteen days' hard labour were imposed on the master of the two trading junks which were under way without exhibiting regulation lights.

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ARMY CRICKETER'S DEATH.

Q. M. S. JACOBS EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Local sportsmen and many others will learn with the utmost regret of the death which took place at Stonecutters Island shortly after eight o'clock last night, of Quartermaster Sergeant Jacobs, R.A.

The deceased was extremely well-known and highly respected in Service and civilian circles, and was one of the Colony's best sportsmen. Cricket was his favourite sport, and he had on several occasions played for the Army here, being most effective bowler. He was also keenly interested in the R.A.O.C. movement, being a Brother of the local Lodge. He leaves a widow and six children in Hongkong, with whom the utmost sympathy will be felt in their heavy bereavement.

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FITS SERIOUSLY OVERHEATING.

London, August 11.

The colliery owners of South Yorkshire are experiencing serious trouble through the overheating of the pits owing to the small number of safety-men permitted to work.

Gob fires have broken out in many pits and the situation is so serious in the Bentley Colliery near Doncaster, that 600 extra safety-men have been permitted to work.

The miners have declined to permit extra safety-men for the Brodsworth Colliery where there is excessive overheating although their leaders have assented.—*Reuter.*

MODERN VIKINGS.

6,400 MILES IN SMALL SHIP.

Boston, Aug. 11.

After a 6,400 miles voyage from Bergen four modern Vikings have arrived in tiny ship modelled on that in which Leif Ericson crossed the Atlantic 900 years ago.

Captain Folger, the leader of the party, said that the trip was uneventful, except that they ran short of rations and were caught for several days in the ice packs of Labrador.—*Reuter.*

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A Mme. Chaplin left home because she alleged her husband insulted her after she had had her hair shingled. M. Chaplin obtained a deed of separation for desertion. Madame brought in a counter-suit, but judgment was given against her on the ground that, "however insulting the epithets used by the husband might have been, they were justified by the fact that the wife had her hair shingled without her husband's permission."

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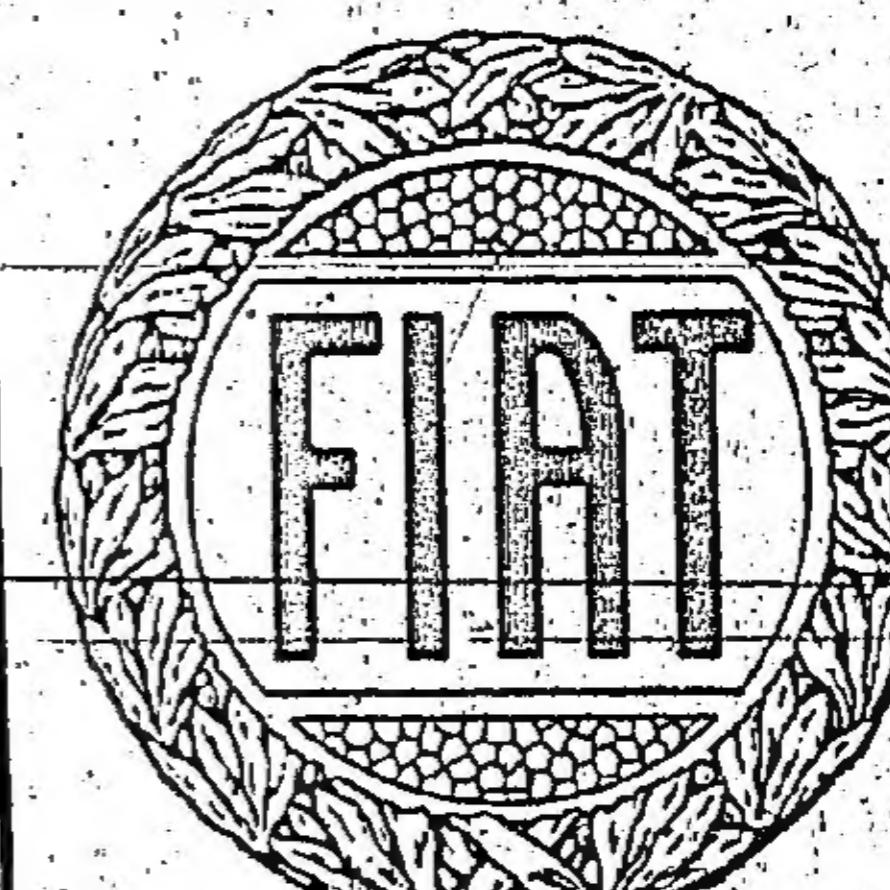
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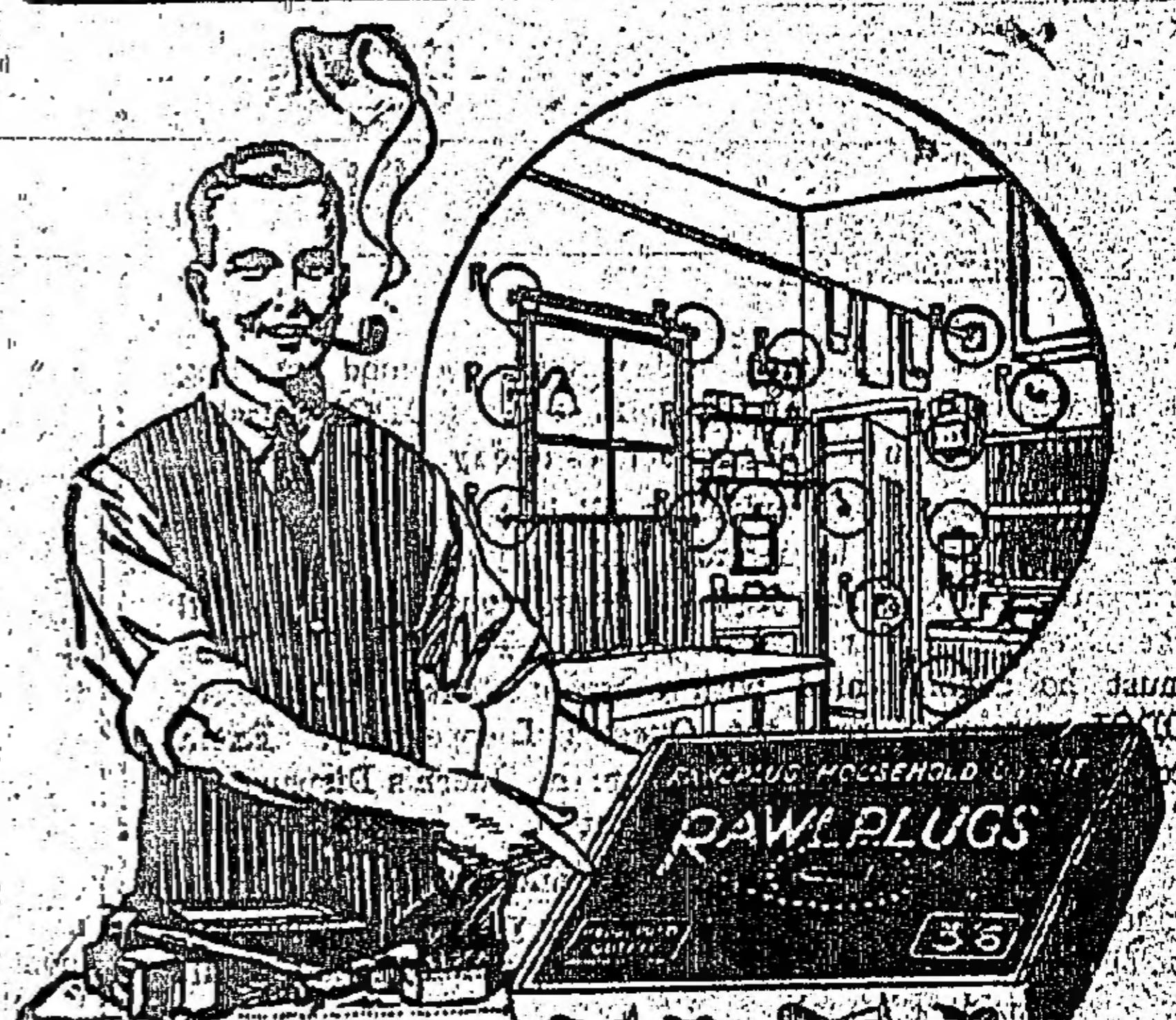
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After having partaken of a sumptuous meal to which he had invited a large number of friends, a Chinese rattan worker, was unable to settle the bill and in order to get satisfaction for the food supplied the proprietor called in the Police, who arrested the host. The party had previously hired motor cars and spent some six hours touring the Territories.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon the "host" was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill with defrauding the proprietors of the restaurant and the garage.

The evidence showed that the defendant invited a number of friends to go for a joy ride in the New Territories on the afternoon of July 25. Two cars were ordered by two members of the party on the instructions of the defendant and after being out for the entire afternoon, the defendant signed an I. O. U. for over \$60 for the two cars.

The celebrations were continued in the night at the Tung Shing Restaurant, where the party assembled for dinner. At the conclusion of the meal a bill for \$40 was given to the defendant, who had previously given the proprietor the impression that he was a wealthy citizen. The defendant stated that he had no money on his person and after some argument the Police were sent for.

In his statement the defendant admitted that he still owed the restaurant people the money for the dinner, but denied that he was responsible for the hiring of the cars. He was a guest at the first part of the celebrations, but was the host at the dinner.

His Worship said that he would drop the second charge and convicted the defendant on the charge of defrauding the restaurant. Taking into consideration that the defendant had been in gaol since July 25, his Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

GROTTOES OF POSTUMIA.

DEVELOPMENT BY FASCIST GOVERNMENT.

Rome, June 30.—When the Fascist Government arranged to make Postumia the centre of tourist traffic for the Carlo Tridentino, it scarcely expected a return of one million lira in one year. "Il bel orrido" of this underground world of grottoes, abysses, disappearing rivers, hidden valleys and abandoned riverbeds in Dantesque landscape is the fashion and promises to become the rage. It certainly is one of the goals of a honeymoon.

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The work of repairing this subterranean world, once the price of Austria, and the opening up of a group of new grottoes has been duly done, and if the authorities carry out the project of linking up isolated groups of caverns by means of many more winding galleries and of opening up certain hidden tracts of the river Pluca, the most remarkable enterprise of the tourist world will have been achieved. Only this year was the cavernous abyss of this strange river explored and an immense underground valley was discovered, and the workmen heard the roar of plunging waters. The Pluca is joined by another underground river, the Planina and both form lakes in circular caverns.

There is also talk of using one of the grottoes as a prehistoric museum to illustrate the struggle between primitive man and beast. A record will also be kept of the days when the people of Friuli, flying from the barbarian and Turkish invasions, took refuge in the yawning black caverns which opens in the middle of the forest.



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Drs. F. M. G. Ozorio, F. H. Kow and Arthur Woo have kindly consented to select and seal the various sentences to be used and to act as judges. Their decision of the result will be considered final.

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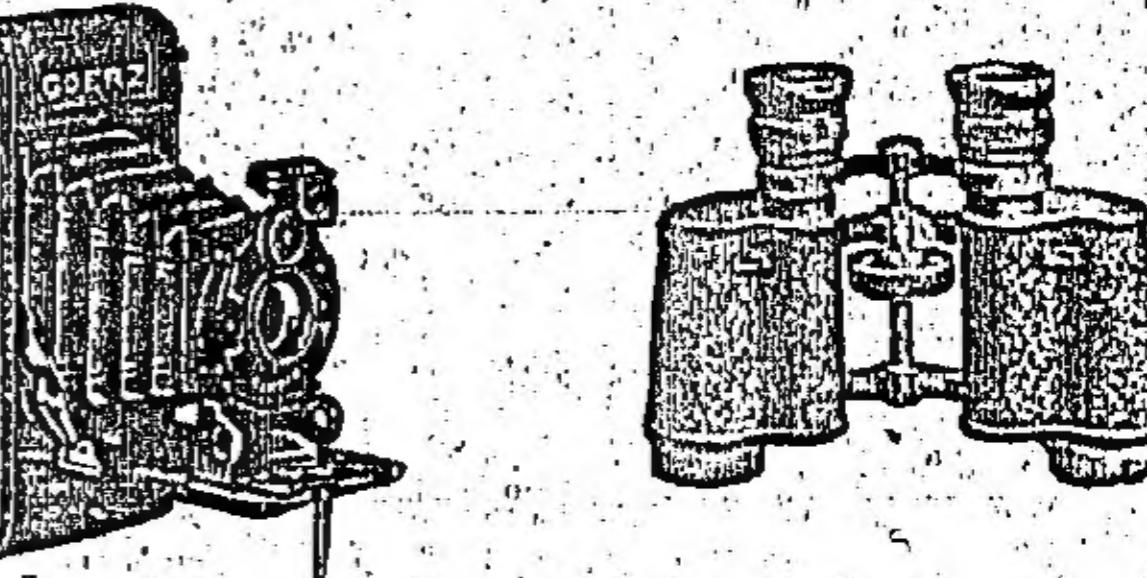
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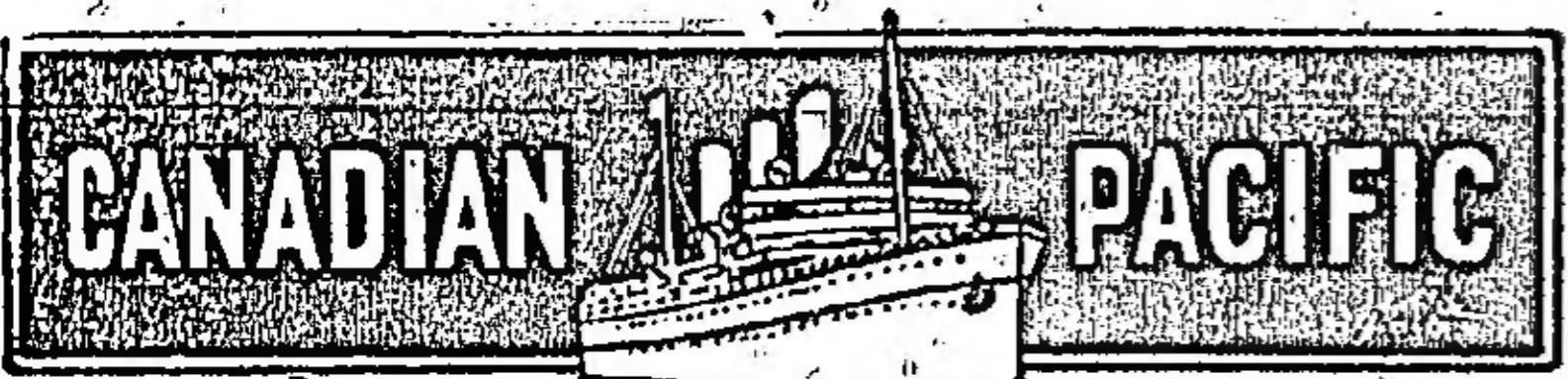
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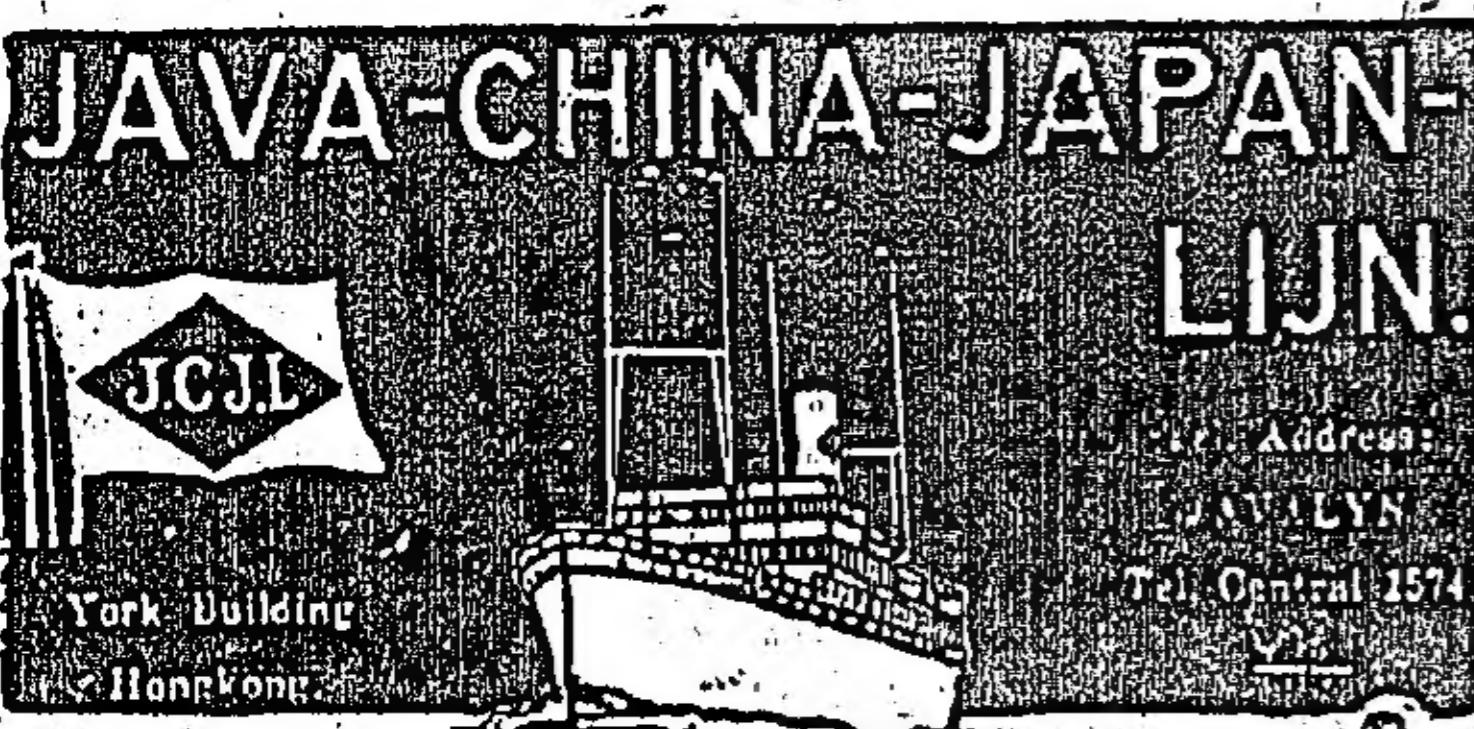
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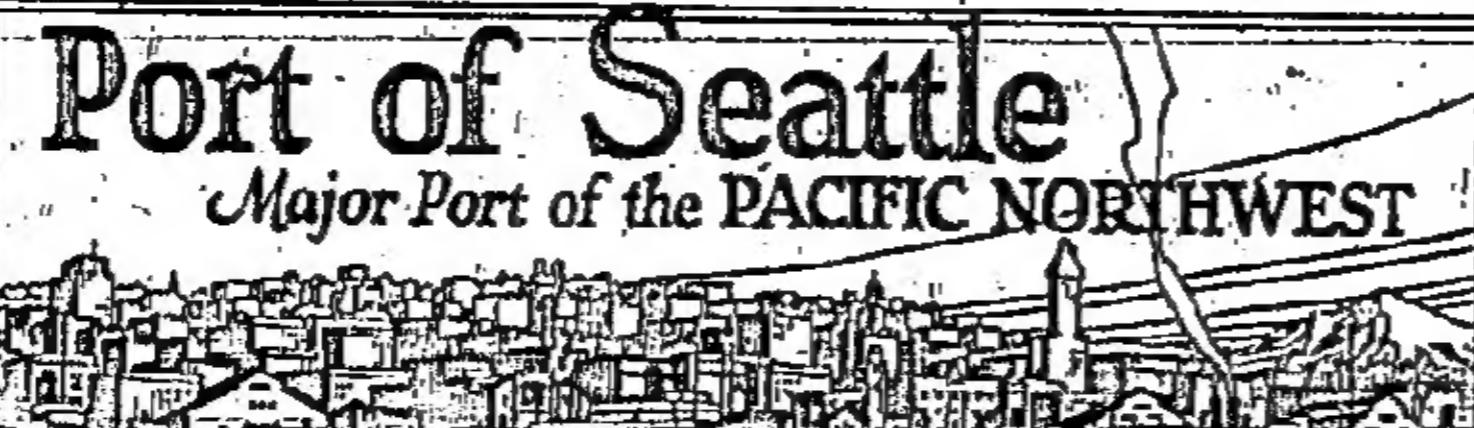
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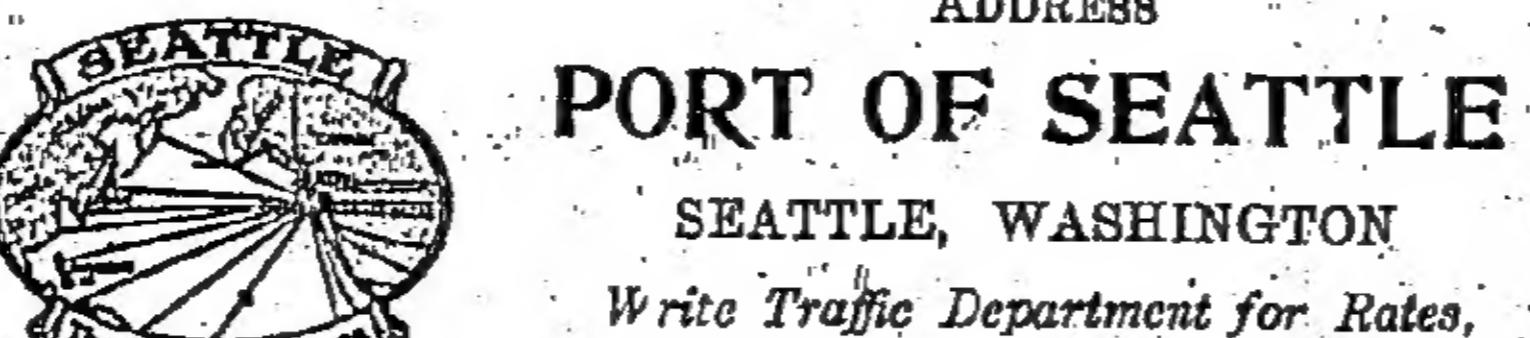
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Professor Thorpe, president of the section, expressed the hope that by next year's meeting the first known combination of helium with another element would be demonstrated.—Reuters

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, Aug. 11.

Cobham has arrived here.—Reuters

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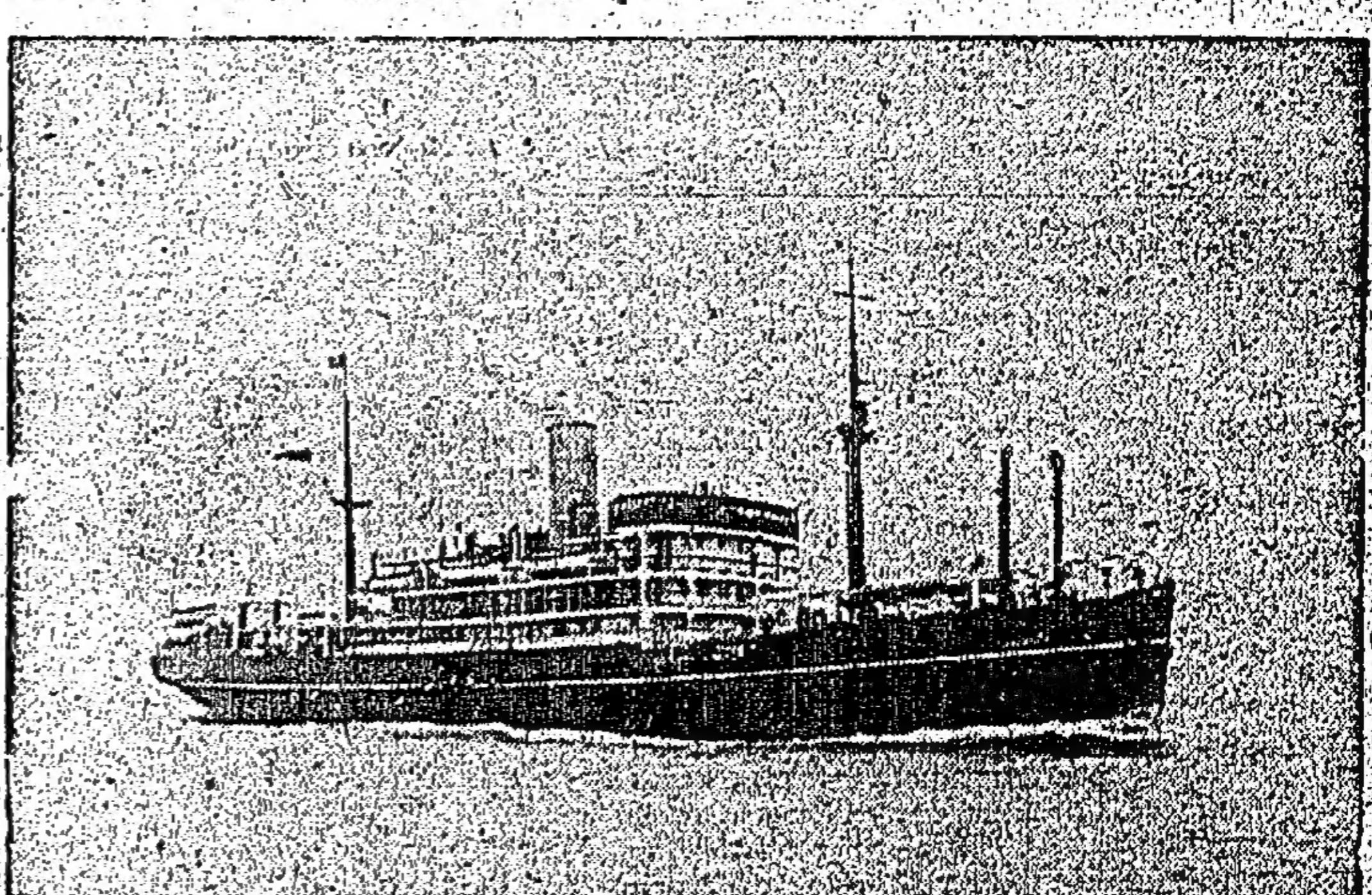
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SANTHIA	7,754	23rd Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
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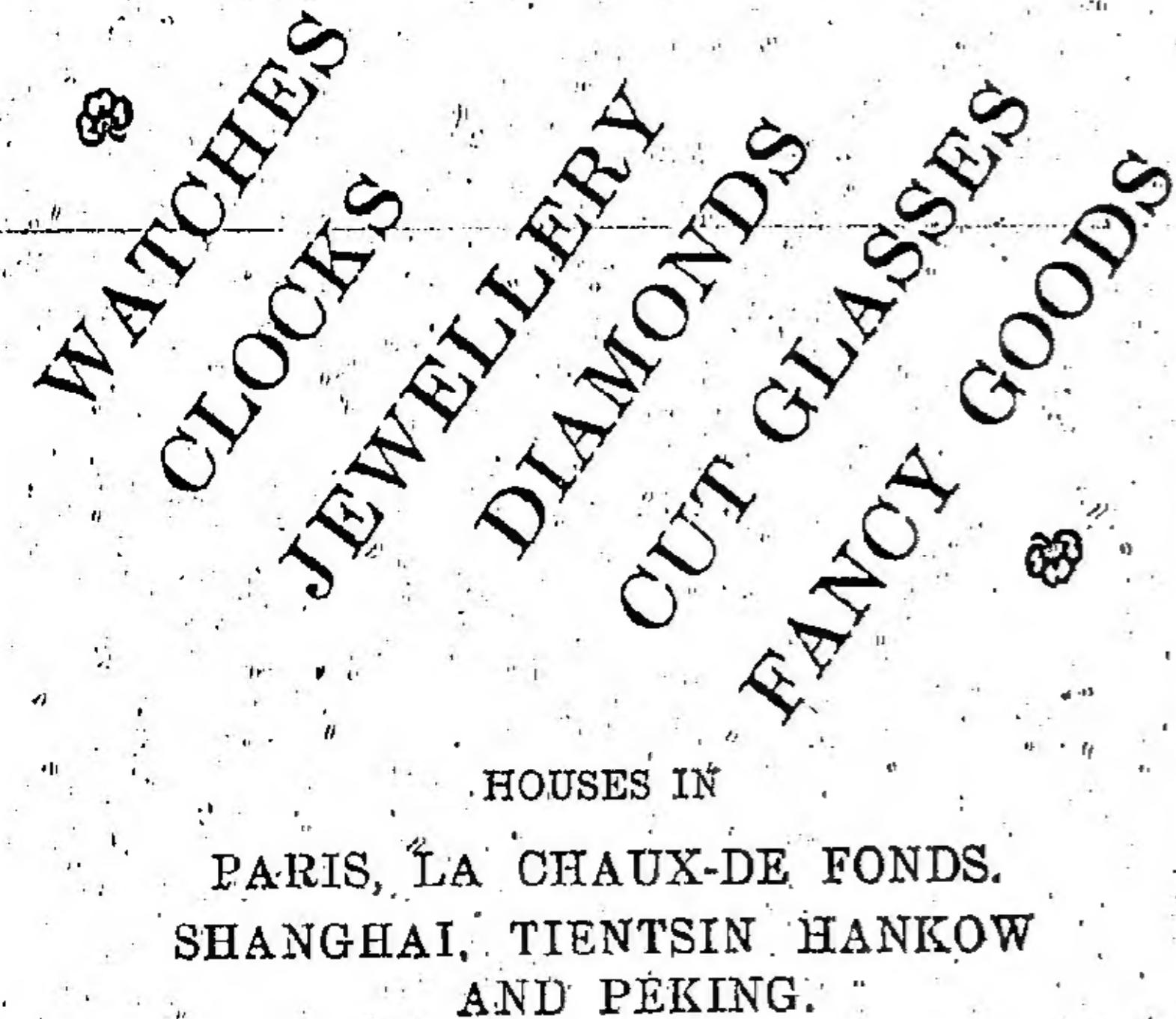
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Photo shows G. M. Butler (Achilles A. C.) winning the 220 yards flat race final at the Amateur Athletic Association sports at Stamford Bridge in 21.9/10 seconds.

QUESTIONS THEY ASK.

MAN WHO FORGOT HIS HOTEL'S NAME.

A few years ago a stranger came across the car on the Underground and asked me what I thought of his prospects if he should travel through the Balkans, playing a harmonium in the streets.

I had to confess that I couldn't tell him; and, somewhat amused, I asked him why he should suppose that I knew.

"Oh," he said, "I thought that perhaps you had been there. You look as if you had travelled."

Whereat I felt flattered—I haven't travelled very much.

I don't quite know why that stranger thought I had a traveller's look, unless it is that I sunburn quickly. Tan-caught in town is often accounted to me for long journeys which I have never had the luck to take.

Riddles of Whitehall.

But now, I think, I must be getting the look of a hardened Londoner. Strangers no longer stop me to ask if I can tell them whether or not it is profitable to play the harmonium in the Balkans. They appeal to me as a man who, because of something in his face, ought to know all about London.

I am, indeed, becoming quite a guide to folk who want to know the way about our city. Every day I seem to have to tell someone what this or that building is. As a rule I can answer, though not always with a very sure knowledge, for there are a good many buildings which we pass without ever noticing. I doubt if many Londoners could allot the various buildings in Whitehall properly among the Government departments.

But recently a bearded man put a poser to me at Charing Cross.—He felt his way cautiously towards a question that he knew must sound rather absurd. First, he asked me what the National Gallery was, and if that wasn't Trafalgar Square in front of it. Then he began to flatter me.

"Well," he said, "you seem to know London, and perhaps you can tell me where my hotel is."

I said that perhaps I could if I would tell me its name.

"But that's just what I've forgotten," he answered.

A Clue.

I ran through the names of all the hotels of which I could think, only to find that the list was very short. After all, a Londoner doesn't use so very many hotels, and the names, outside those of his particular circle easily escape him.

"Well, it has been newly reopened," he said.

That gave me a clue. I could think of two that had been newly reopened. I named one, and the stranger thought it was his.

He thanked me and passed on his way. But he had very nearly beaten me, and proved that I wasn't the knowledgeable Londoner he thought I looked. And I hope that the next stranger who stops me will say: "You look like a traveller. Can you tell me if it is of use setting up an insurance broker in Formosa?"

I should not mind confessing to knowing nothing about that, but I like to think that I can answer questions about London.

WAR PROGRESS.

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from Sun Chuan-fang to endeavour to break up the Military College at Whampoa, by offering each Cadet the privilege of entering the Nanjing Military Academy, \$100 travelling expenses and two suits of uniforms. In consequence of this news, the Military Council in Canton, has taken stringent measures to prevent any outsiders associating with the Cadets. It is further said that the "anti-Red" leader referred to has also undertaken other important missions to endeavour to win a part of the Revolutionary Army over to his side, and that a large sum of money has been entrusted to him in order to enable him to carry out his mission.

CHANG'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Canton, Aug. 11.

The People's soldiers in Wan-siu, on the Kwangtung frontier, have risen and fought with the Fukien troops.

Chang Kai-shek has decided to first attack Kiangsi in order to establish communications with the left wing, before the simultaneous advance of the centre and right wing to launch the general attack against Wuchang and Hankow.

The centre is at present on the defensive, and the left wing will proceed to Kiangchow and Shensi to await developments on the right wing—Wuh Kiu, Yat Po.

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Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of advices from Singapore informing them that the price of raw rubber is now 84½ cents per lb. They are also advised of the following dividends: Punggore, 8½%; final; Ulu Benut, 10% interim.

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Brogas	1.50
Bukit Jelotong	1.05
Bukit Katils	1.20
Changkat Serdangs	10.00
Commenories	3.00
Glenancies	2.90
Indragiris	10.10
Jerams	1.85
Jimahs	2.60
Kedahs	4.35
Kempas	8.20
Kuala Simids	3.90
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EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Art. 1.—Courts of Arbitration shall be established to settle disputes between employers and employees.

Art. 2.—A Court of Arbitration shall consist of one arbitrator, appointed by the Government, and two delegates from each of the parties concerned in the dispute or conflict. In case when a dispute or conflict concerns more than two parties, the additional parties to the dispute shall also be represented on the Court of Arbitration by one or more members each.

Art. 3.—The said C. of A. shall settle disputes or conflict between employers and employees involving wages, compensation for injuries, hours of work, treatment of employees and other matters which have caused dispute or conflict, and which the parties to the dispute or conflict have been unable to settle between themselves.

Art. 4.—Whenever employers and employees cannot themselves settle a dispute or conflict, they shall jointly or individually submit a petition to the Department of Labour and Peasantry stating their grievances and asking that a C. of A. be set up in accordance with Art. 2 of this Ordinance.

This petition shall then be submitted by the said Dept. of L. & P. to the Nationalist Government with a recommendation that a C. of A. be set up for the purpose of settling the dispute or conflict in question.

Art. 5.—When a C. of A. has been set up in accordance with this Ordinance it shall enquire into the living conditions of the employees, the economic conditions of the State as a whole, as well as the economic conditions of the particular industry, business or enterprise involved in the dispute or conflict. After which a just and equitable settlement shall be reached.

Art. 6.—If one or both parties to a dispute are not satisfied with the decision of the C. of A., they shall have the right to appeal to the Nationalist Government for a final decision. If the Government deems the decision of the C. of A. just and equitable, or if it deems it necessary to reverse or alter the decision, or to refer it to the C. of A. for re-consideration, the Government's ruling shall be binding on all parties concerned in the dispute or conflict.

NO DIRECT ACTION.

Art. 7.—While a dispute or conflict is pending for settlement by a C. of A., neither party shall resort to direct action in the form of ock-out or strike. This does not refer to cases in which a strike or lockout is in existence at the time when the parties involved have petitioned for the constitution of a C. of A.

Art. 8.—The By-laws of the C. of A. shall be enacted separately.

Art. 9.—This Ordinance shall come into force on the day of its publication.

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